

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

Rajya Sabha

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 200

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5th February 2024

AIRCRAFTS WITH DIFFERENT AIRLINES

200. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of aircrafts with different airlines as on date and order placed for number of aircrafts by different airlines;**
- (b) the number of commercial pilot license issued in last three years, and the number of women pilots issued license in last three years; and**
- (c) the number of aircrafts lying idle at different airports, airline-wise idle aircrafts, and reason for them remaining idle?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a): The number of aircraft endorsed on Air Operator Certificate (AOC) with different airlines as on 31.12.2023 is at Annexure-I. The details about the number of aircraft orders placed by major airlines are at Annexure-II.

(b): The number of commercial pilot licenses issued in last three years is 3649 out of which the number of licenses issued to women pilots is 972.

(c): No centralised data about the aircraft lying idle at different airports is maintained. An aircraft may remain idle/grounded for

several reasons such as repairs being uneconomical, non-availability of spare parts, expiry of lease validity etc.

Annexure-I**No. of aircraft endorsed on AOC (Air Operator Certificate) with different airlines as on 31.12.2023**

S. No.	Name of Airlines	Fleet Size
Scheduled Operators		
1	AIX Connect Pvt. Ltd. (Formerly known as AirAsia (India) Pvt. Ltd.)	24
2	Air India Ltd. (Air India)	124
3	Air India Express Ltd. (Air India Express)	34
4	Alliance Air Aviation Ltd. (Alliance Air)	21
5	Blue dart Aviation Ltd. (Blue Dart)	8
6	GO Airlines (India) Ltd. (Go First)*	54*
7	Interglobe Aviation Ltd. (Indigo)	342
8	Quikjet Cargo Airlines Pvt. Ltd. (Quikjet)	2
9	SNV Aviation Pvt. Ltd. (Akasa Air)	20
10	Spice Jet Ltd. (Spice Jet)	57
11	Tata SIA Airlines Ltd. (Vistara)	66
12	Zexus Air Services Private Limited (Zoom)	2
Scheduled Commuter Operators		
13	Big Charter Pvt. Ltd. (Fly Big)	2
14	GSEC Monarch and Deccan Aviation Pvt. Ltd. (IndiaOne Air)	3
15	Ghodawat Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. (STAR AIR)	8
16	Pawan Hans Ltd. (SCO)28	4
Total Fleet		771

* GO Airlines (India) Ltd. (Go First) is currently undergoing Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process as per Section 10 of Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code

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Annexure-II

**Aircraft orders placed by Major Airlines
(As per information received from the airlines)**

S. No.	Name of the operator	Type of aircraft	No. of aircraft ordered	Year
1	Air India Group	A320/A321	210	2023
		A350	40	2023
		B787	20	2023
		B777	10	2023
		B737-8	190	2023
2	InterGlobe Aviation Limited (Indigo)	A320 Family	400	2015
		A320 Family	300	2019
		A320 Family	500	2023
		ATR 72-212A (600 Version)	50	2017
3	SNV Aviation Pvt. Ltd. (Akasa Air)	B737-8	76	2021
		B737-8	150	2024
4	Spicejet Limited (SpiceJet)	B737-8	155	2016
Total			2101	

Note:

- 1. Aircraft induction by the airline operators would be accompanied with re-delivery/export of their existing aircraft in line with expiry of the lease periods. The aircraft induction would therefore cater for increase in airline fleet as well as replacement of existing fleet over the time.**
- 2. Airline operators would plan/optimize their fleet over the time based on commercial considerations.**