

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2866
(To be answered on the 4th January 2018)**

ART COLLECTION OF AIR INDIA

2866. **SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

तागर विमानतल मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the fate of the art collection of Air India, acquired over the past 60 years would be decided by a Group of Ministers which is looking to the proposal for the national carrier ?s disinvestment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether over the decades, Air India has accumulated over 4000 paintings, which includes works of prominent artists; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which the Government proposes to take care of its large collection of artifacts including paintings?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

तागर विमानतल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) and (b): The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), in its meeting held on 28.06.2017, has given in-principle approval for considering strategic disinvestment of Air India and its five subsidiaries and constitution of Air India Specific Alternative Mechanism (AISAM). The AISAM will decide further course of action on the same.

(c): Yes, Madam. Air India has large collection of artifacts including paintings.

(d): Reply to (a) and (b) may kindly be referred to.
