

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2170
(To be answered on the 8th March 2018)**

Procurement of New Aircraft

2170. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

ताम्र विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to procure new aircrafts in view of increasing population of the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Air India and Indian Airlines are operating from all the small and large airports of the country through their own fleet;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of Government aircrafts operating in the country;
- (e) whether sufficient number of aircrafts are available in the country in view of increasing population; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

ताम्र विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a): No, Madam.

(b) and (c): Yes, Madam. Air India along with its subsidiary Alliance Air operates to 75 domestic destinations including small and large airports in the country. The details of stations being operated by Air India and its Subsidiaries Alliance Air are attached as Annexure

(d): As on date, number of aircraft operated by three public sector airlines is 158.

(e) and (f): The Aviation Sector has been witnessing significant growth in the recent past and the infrastructure for handling the same is sufficient for the present and for immediate future.

Annexure

The details of aircraft fleet of Air India group are as under:-

<u>FLEET</u>		<u>Fleet Size</u>
B747		4
B777 LR	WB	3
B777 ER*		14
B787		27
WB FLEET		48
A319		22
A320	NB	29
A321		20
NB FLEET		71
AI FLEET		119
ATR-42	AASL	2
ATR-72		14
Alliance Air Total		16
AI Express IX		23
TOTAL		158

*2 B-777-300ER aircraft which will be exclusively used for SESF operations.