

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4457
(To be answered on the 22nd March 2018)

Engine Issues with Aircraft of IndiGo and GoAir Airlines

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Indigo and GoAir airlines companies are using New Engine Boeing Aircrafts;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the problem detected in the aircraft;
(c) whether the Government has made any assessment from the point of view of passenger safety and journey risk factor and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b) Indigo and Go Air airlines are not using Boeing Aircraft.
(c) & (d) After occurrence of 03 cases of in-flight shutdown of PW1100 engines with ESN450 and above, the matter was reviewed in DGCA and keeping in view the safety of aircraft operations, it was decided to ground A320neos Airbus aircraft fitted with such engines with effect from 12.03.2018. At present, a total of 10 A320neos Airbus aircraft with PW1100 engines beyond ESN 450(08 of Indigo and 02 of GoAir) are grounded.
