

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
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Induction of Aircraft by Airlines

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether domestic public and private sector airlines are likely to induct more than 900 aircrafts in the coming years, if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the Government is aware that many private airlines are set to significantly expand their respective fleet sizes, if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether Air India would induct three B777-300ER and 16 A320 planes between December this year and March,2019; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

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- (a) & (b): The information in respect of aircrafts owned by Indian airline companies and their expansion plan is attached at Annexure-A.
(c) & (d): Air India had placed an order for 15 B777-300 ER aircraft in 2005. 12 of these had been delivered by July 2010. Out of remaining 3, 2 were delivered in January 2018 and the last aircraft in the second week of March 2018. Further, Air India has initiated the process of leasing 32 new A320 aircrafts, out of which, 21 have already been inducted and remaining 11 aircraft shall be inducted by February 2019.

Purchase of New Aircraft/Fleet Expansion Plan by Indian Airlines

S. No.	Name of Operator	Existing Fleet	Tentative Expansion Plan	
			Type of Aircraft	Numbers
1	Air India Limited	164	B777-300ER A320	1 B777-300ER and 11 Airbus 320 will be inducted in March 2018 and February 2019
2	Airasia (India) Ltd. (Air Asia)	15	Airbus 320	60 aircraft will be inducted in next 5 years.
3	Blue dart Aviation Ltd. (Cargo)	6	Boeing 757-200	01 aircraft in the year 2018.
4	GO Airlines (India) Ltd. (Go Air)	32	Airbus 320	119 aircraft will be inducted during the period of 2018-22.
5	Interglobe Aviation Ltd. (Indigo)	155	Airbus 320	399 aircraft will be inducted during next 7 to 8 years.
			ATR72-600	49 aircraft will be inducted during next 7 to 8 years.
6	Jet Airways (India) Ltd. (Jet Airways)	111	Boeing 737-800	05 aircraft during the period of 2017-18.
			Boeing 737-8 (MAX)	81 aircraft will be inducted during the period of 2018-24.
7	Jetlite (India) Ltd. (Jet Airways Konnect)	8	NIL	
8	Spice Jet Ltd. (Spice Jet)	57	Boeing 737-800	107 aircraft will be inducted during the period of 2018-23.
			Bombardier Q400	50 aircraft will be inducted during the period of 2018-23.
9	Tata SIA Airlines Ltd. (Vistara)	17	Airbus 320	05 aircraft will be inducted in year 2018.
10	Turbo Megha Airways Pvt. Ltd. (Tru Jet)	4	ATR72-500/600	06 aircraft each year will be inducted during the period of 2018-22.
11	Zexus Air Services Pvt. Ltd. (Zoom Air)	2	CRJ-200	Order Placed- 05 Will be Inducted during the period of 2018-19.
			CRJ-900	Order Placed- 14 Will be Inducted during the period of 2019-20.

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