

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 446
(To be answered on the 19th July 2018)**

INCREASE IN FLEET SIZE OF AIRLINES

**446. SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA
SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether most of the top airlines in the country are preparing to increase their fleet size in the next few years;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the six airports which attract almost 70 per cent of domestic traffic may not be able to accommodate further new aircrafts due to capacity constraints, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) whether due to huge delay in arrival and departure, fuel consumption increases and takes a toll on the utilisation of the aircrafts and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

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- (a) & (b): Yes Madam. Induction plan of the scheduled airlines for next few years is attached at Annexure-I.**
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446. श्री राजेश्वरहा चडसामा
श्री स.प. मुद्दामातुमे गोवडा

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**FLEET EXPANSION PLAN AS RECEIVED FROM RESPECTIVE SCHEDULED
AIRLINES**

S.No	Name of Operator	Existing Fleet	Expansion Plan	
			Type of Aircraft	Numbers
1.	Air India Limited	159	Airbus 320	9 Aircrafts will be inducted between June 2018 and February 2019.
2.	AirAsia (India) Ltd. (Air Asia)	18	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)	36	Airbus 320	119 aircraft will be inducted during the period of 2018-22.
5.	Inter Globe Aviation Ltd. (Indigo)	168	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)	113	Boeing 737-800	05 aircraft during the period of 2017-18.
			Boeing 737-8 (MAX)	156 aircraft will be inducted during the period of 2018-25.
7.	Jetlite (India) Ltd. (Jet Airways Konnect)	7	NIL	
8.	Spice Jet Ltd. (Spice Jet)	58	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)	21	Airbus 320 Series	62 aircraft will be inducted in year 2018.
			B787 Series	10 aircraft will be inducted in the year 2019-23
10.	Turbo Megha Airways Pvt. Ltd. (Tru Jet)	5	ATR72-500/600	06 aircraft each year will be inducted during the period of 2018-22.
11.	Zexus Air Services Pvt. Ltd. (Zoom Air)	3	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.