

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 955
(To be answered on the 27th June 2019)**

TYPES OF AIRCRAFT

955. SHRI AJAY NISHAD

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of various types of operational and non-operational aircraft in the fleet of national aviation company;
- (b) the average utilisation period of aircraft in present fleet of Air India;
- (c) whether several aircraft of Air India have completed their utilisation period and these are required to be replaced;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether national aviation company proposes to procure new aircraft in place of old aircraft; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the quantum of investment is required for this purpose?

ANSWER

Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र पक्ष)

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a) As on date, there are a total of 128 aircraft in the operating fleet (narrow body 79 and wide body 49) of Air India Limited. Out of these 128 aircraft, 19 aircraft are non-operational/grounded due to shortage of engines and other components apart from the aircraft under daily scheduled maintenance as on 24.06.2019.

(b) The average utilization of aircraft in the fleet of Air India for FY 2018-19 is presently as under:

Type of Fleet	Per day Average Utilisation
Airbus Fleet (A320 family)	10.66 hrs.
Boeing Fleet	11.14 hrs.

(c) & (d) As on date, no aircraft in the operating fleet of Air India Limited has completed its utilization period.

(e) At present, Air India has no immediate plans to procure new aircraft in place of old aircraft.

(f) Does not arise in view of (e) above.

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