

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Lok Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1191
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27th July 2023)
FINANCIAL LOSS OF INDIAN AIRLINES

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that Indian airlines are projected to record a consolidated loss of \$ 1.6 to 1.8 billion during the financial year 2023-24;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether it is also true that nearly hundred planes of Indian carriers are on the ground due to supply chain and other issues and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) whether it is also true that domestic airlines would have a fleet of about 2,000 planes during the next five to seven years and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

- (a) & (b): The figures of profit/losses of the Scheduled Airlines in India are available at the end of the financial year.;**
- (c): At present, Airbus A320 NEO aircraft fitted with PW1100G-JM engines made by Pratt & Whitney (P&W) are operated by M/s Indigo and M/s GoFirst Airlines. Many of these aircraft are grounded due to supply chain issue of PW1100G-JM engines. As intimated by DGCA, the situation is due to lack of hardware to get the engines repaired and overhauled and is a global issue impacting all customers of P&W. Details of aircraft grounded due to supply chain are at Annexure-I.;**

(d): M/s Air India and M/s Indigo have placed large orders for Aircrafts which will be delivered phase-wise over a period of time and will increase the fleet strength.

Annexure-I

S.No.	Airlines	Total Airbus A320 NEO aircraft	Grounded Airbus A320 NEO Aircraft
1.	M/s Go Airlines	49	27
2.	M/s Indigo	136	43
Total		185	70