

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1003
(To be answered on the 27th July 2015)**

PLANES OWNED BY AIRLINES

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of planes owned and taken on lease by Air India and its partner airlines/private airlines;**
- (b) the names of the destinations where these planes are operating, airline-wise;**
- (c) whether Air India and its partner airlines are under-utilising its planes in comparison to private airlines;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and**
- (e) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

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- (a) : The details of aircraft owned and taken on lease by Air India and its subsidiaries and private airlines is at Annexure-I.**
 - (b) : The details of domestic and international routes of various airlines including Air India for the current schedule is available on the official website of DGCA i.e. www.dgca.nic.in, which is in public domain.**
 - (c) to (e) : The average aircraft utilization of Air India fleet is as under:**

A-320 Family Aircraft - 9.27

B-787 Aircraft	- 14.27
B-777 Aircraft	- 12.22
*B-747 Aircraft	- 5.85

***B-747 - These aircraft are hardly used for Commercial Operations and are mainly used for VVIP/Charter flights.**

The aircraft utilization by Air India is broadly in keeping with the Industry Averages. The Government of India has constituted a Turn Around Plan and Financial Restructuring Plan (TAP/FRP) to review the progress of Air India on certain parameters. The Government has also constituted a high level Oversight Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Civil Aviation to monitor and ensure that the laid down milestones are achieved as per TAP/FRP. The fleet utilization is one of the TAP milestones parameters which is reviewed by the Oversight Committee from time to time.

Name of Operators	No of Aircrafts	Owned	Leased
Air Asia	05	NIL	05
Air India Limited	104	86	18
Air India Express	17	17	NIL
Alliance Air	09	NIL	09
Air Pegasus Pvt. Ltd.	01	NIL	01
Jet Airways	108	24	84
Jet Lite	08	NIL	08
Spice Jet	35	20	15
Go Air	19	NIL	19
Indigo	97	NIL	97
Air Costa	04	NIL	04
Vistara	06	NIL	06
Turbo Megha	01	NIL	01
Total	417	147	270