

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1857  
(To be answered on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015)**

**AIR INDIA FLEET**

**1857. SHRI MALYADRI SRIRAM**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

**(a) whether Air India has a fleet of 66 Airbus-320 aircrafts;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such planes lying in operational during the last three years and the current year and the reasons therefor; and**

**(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make all the planes of Air India operational?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Dr Mahesh Sharma)**

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**(a): Yes, Madam.**

**(b): The average number of aircraft of Airbus A320 family fleet available during the last three years and the current year (up to October 2015) is given below:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Aircraft available for operation during the year (Avg.)</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>52.98</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>51.13</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>50.25</b>
<b>2015 (Up to Oct. 15)</b>	<b>51.83</b>

**Some aircraft were not available due to various reasons like,- scheduled maintenance checks, unscheduled maintenance such as bird hit, air/ground incident/ accident, snag rectification, non-availability of spares/ engines and inspections for lease return.**

**(c): Air India has raised ECB of USD 300 million with Government guarantee for procurement of spares for maintenance of aircraft.**

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