

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 721
(To be answered on the 3rd December 2015)**

DEPLOYMENT OF NEW BOEING 787 AIRCRAFT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

(a) whether Air India proposes to deploy two of its brand new Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft for exclusive use on domestic routes such as Delhi-Mumbai; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b) : At present, Air India has no plans to deploy two of its brand new Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft for exclusive use on domestic sector.

B-787 Aircraft is a long range, mid size wide body aircraft and the economics of the aircraft utilization are better when it is deployed on long haul and medium haul routes as compared to short haul routes.
