

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 731
(To be answered on the 3rd December 2015)**

ACQUISITION OF BOEING AIRCRAFT

731. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the first of the six next generation Boeing 737-800 aircrafts are proposed to be taken on dry lease by Air India Express;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has initiated steps to recruit cabin crew for the expansion plans being worked out to cater to the needs of the flyers commuters; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. Air India Charters Limited has contracted for the lease of six B-737-800 NG aircraft for delivery between March and November 2016.

(c) & (d) : Air India Express has already undertaken recruitment exercise to recruit cabin crew for its enhanced fleet and 150 candidates have been shortlisted for appointment on fixed term contract basis, as airline attendant.
