

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 250
(To be answered on the 25th February 2016)**

SERVICING OF AIRCRAFT

250. **SHRI B.V. NAIK
SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the servicing of aircraft of the Air India is done abroad in spite of the availability of technologically advanced aircraft service centres in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of aircraft serviced abroad during each of the last three years and the expenses incurred thereon; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to service these aircraft in the country itself?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b) : No, Madam. Repair work of aircraft of Air India is undertaken in-house. However, Aircraft were sent abroad only in case of special circumstances, such as at the time of return of leased aircraft, where lessors specify that re-delivery check has to be carried out at, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)/European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) approved facilities.

(c) & (d) : Since last three years, no aircraft has been sent abroad for checks/repair.
