

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 29
(To be answered on the 19th July 2018)

REPLACEMENT OF OLD AIRCRAFT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) Whether the Government has phased out old A320 type of aircraft and replaced them with new A320 aircraft, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) The number of such aircraft replaced during last three years and the number of aircraft likely to be inducted during next two years;
- (c) Whether the phasing out of old A320 aircraft and inducting of new A320 aircraft is as per the schedule;
- (d) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA
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REGARDING REPLACEMENT OF OLD AIRCRAFT TABLED BY SHRI
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(a) & (b): Air India had a total of 15 old A320 classic aircraft. Out of 15 old A 320 classic aircraft, 14 are grounded due to various technical reasons including completion of Design Service Goal (prescribed life by the manufacturer), Only 01 old A 320 classic aircraft is in service presently.

From 2014 onwards, Air India has started inducting new A320 aircraft on dry lease to replace the old A320 classic fleet. Till date, Air India has progressively inducted a total of 25 new A320 aircraft.

7 more new A320 aircraft are to be inducted into the fleet till February 2019.

(c) & (d): Induction of the new A320 aircraft is as per schedule, except for some minor deviations of few days, on account of logistics. Phasing out of classic A 320 aircraft has been linked with the completion of their Designed life and induction of new A 320 aircraft.

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Saha)

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