

Aircrafts with Alliance Air

†720. **SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI**: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of aircrafts of Indian and Alliance Air;
- (b) the number of aircrafts which are not in operation;
- (c) the number of aircrafts taken on lease and the details of the number of aircrafts operating out of them; and
- (d) the time by when the aircrafts standing in hangars for technical reasons will be capable of flying and the details of loss incurred by Indian now for this reason?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Indian Airlines has a total of 58 aircraft while Alliance Air has 16 aircraft in its fleet.

(b) Presently, 12 A-320 aircraft, 1 A-300 and 1 Dornier aircraft of Indian Airlines and 5 B-737 and 1 ATR aircraft of Alliance Air are grounded for scheduled/unscheduled maintenance/major maintenance/want of engines.

(c) Of the 18 A-320 and 5 A-319 aircraft on lease with Indian Airlines, 15 A-320 and all 5 A-319 aircraft are available for operations. As for Alliance Air, of the 11 B-737 aircraft on lease from Indian Airlines, 6 aircraft are available for operation. Of the 4 leased ATR 42 aircraft, 3 aircraft are available for operation and 1 A-319 aircraft taken on wet lease from Druk Air is available for limited operation.

(d) Short term and long term measures has been undertaken to operationalise the grounded aircraft at the earliest possible time within the coming months. Of the aircraft on ground, 6 A-320, 1 A-300 and 1 Dornier of Indian Airlines and 3 B-737 and 1 ATR of Alliance Air are grounded for normal scheduled maintenance. The exact loss of revenue is difficult to compute as different aircraft are under scheduled maintenance and otherwise for different periods of time.

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