

In order to restore B787 aircraft back to service, Boeing AOG team had arrived in Mumbai. Engineering facility and commenced work on the first aircraft on 30th April 2013, to accomplish the Boeing Alert SB. On completion of the modification work, the commercial flight operations on the B787 aircraft had commenced by mid May 2013.

The Dreamliner aircraft have experienced technical reliability issues, since induction into Air India fleet. The system reliability issues on the Dreamliners are caused by airplane software as well as failures of some of the components of airplane and engines. These issues are being resolved in consultation and with assistance from airplane manufacturer M's Boeing and Engine manufacturer M's General Electric (GE). The reliability enhancement modifications prepared in coordination with Boeing are being carried out on a regular basis.

With regard to the compensation to be sought from Boeing on account of B787 grounding, the Air India Board, during its 52nd meeting held on 7th May 2013, had constituted a committee comprising SBU Head - MRO (AIF), Director Finance and Director Commercial to negotiate with Boeing for suitable compensation for losses suffered by Air India on account of grounding of the aircraft. The matter of Grounding compensation was settled and signed on 3 June 2014. However, details of the settlement cannot be given as the information is confidential in nature and involving business interest.

Review of international flight rights

2104. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government intends to review all international flying rights granted in past few years which allows foreign airlines' liberal access to India;
- (b) if so, whether there is any draft policy being prepared for the same;
- (c) what are these rights and the percentage of the India's international traffic controlled by foreign airlines as compared to the Indian carriers;
- (d) in how many airports they have been granted access to under these flying rights; and
- (e) the details thereof with names of airports and airline companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) and (b) As per draft civil aviation policy, six

metropolitan airports of Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore and Hyderabad would be developed as major international hubs and would in future be the main access points for international travel to and from India. In future "hub-and-spoke" model would be followed to facilitate the development of regional networks and air connectivity as a whole. The existing bilateral agreements with foreign airlines will be reviewed on an equal opportunity basis.

(c) The rights predominantly include the maximum number of services/seats that can be allowed to operate by carriers of either countries. These rights are agreed mutually and on reciprocal basis.

(d) and (e) Airport/Airlines-wise details are given in Statement (*See below*).

Statement

Sl.No.	Name of Airport	Name of Airlines
1.	Ahmedabad	Air Arabia, Emirates, Fly Dubai, Etihad Airways, Kenya Airways, Kuwait Airways, Qatar Airways, Turkmenistan Airlines, Transaero Airlines, Uzbekistan Airways
2.	Amritsar	Ariana Afghan Airlines, Safi Airways, Kam Air, Mahan Air, Qatar Airways, Royal Jordanian Airlines, Turkmenistan Airlines, Transaero Airlines, Uzbekistan Airways.
3.	Bagdogra	Druk Air
4.	Bangalore	Air Arabia, Air Asia Berhad, Malindo Air, Malaysian Airlines, Air France, Air Austral, Air China, China Eastern Airlines, China Southern Airlines, Air Mauritius, Thai Airways, Bangkok, Thai Air Asia, Biman Bangladesh, United Airways, Regent Airways, British Airways, Nepal Airlines, Buddha Air, Hong Kong Airlines, Cathay Pacific Airways, Emirates, Fly Dubai, Etihad Airways, Flynas, Saudi Arabian Airlines, Gulf Air, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Lufthansa German Airlines, Maldivian, Sri Lankan Airlines, Mihin Lanka, Oman Air, Qatar Airways, Singapore Airlines, Silk Air, Tiger Airways, Druk Air.

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5.	Calicut	Air Arabia, Emirates, Fly Dubai, Etihad Airways, Flynas, Saudi Arabian Airlines, Gulf Air, Oman Air, Qatar Airways.
6.	Chennai	Air Arabia, Air Asia Berhad, Malindo Air, Malaysian Airlines, Air France, Air Austral, Air Mauritius, Thai Airways, Bangkok, Thai Air Asia, British Airways, Nepal Airlines, Buddha Air, Hong Kong Airlines, Cathay Pacific Airways, Emirates, Fly Dubai, Ethiopian, Etihad Airways, Finn Air, Flynas, Saudi Arabian Airlines, Gulf Air, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Kuwait Airways, Maldivian, Sri Lankan Airlines, Mihin Lanka, Myanmar Airways, Oman Air, Pakistan Airlines, Qatar Airways, Singapore Airlines, Silk Air, Tiger Airways, Druk Air.
7.	Cochin	Air Arabia, Emirates, Fly Dubai, Etihad Airways, Flynas, Saudi Arabian Airlines, Gulf Air, Mahan Air, Kuwait Airways, Oman Air, Qatar Airways, Turkmenistan Airlines.
8.	Coimbatore	Air Arabia, Sri Lankan Airlines, Mihin Lanka.
9.	Delhi	Air Arabia, Air Asia Berhad, Malindo Air, Malaysian Airlines, Air Astana, Air France, Air Austral, Air China, China Eastern Airlines, China Southern Airlines, Air Mauritius, Ariana Afghan Airlines, Safi Airways, Kam Air, Asiana Airlines, Korean Air, Austrian Airlines, Thai Airways, Bangkok, Thai Air Asia, Biman Bangladesh, United Airways, Regent Airways, British Airways, Nepal Airlines, Buddha Air, Hong Kong Airlines, Cathay Pacific Airways, Egypt, Emirates, Fly Dubai, Ethiopian, Etihad Airways, Finn Air, Flynas, Saudi Arabian Airlines, Gulf Air, Mahan Air, Iraqi Airways, Kenya Airways, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Kuwait Airways, Lufthansa German Airlines, Maldivian, Sri Lankan Airlines, Mihin Lanka, Myanmar Airways, Oman Air, Pakistan Airlines, Qatar Airways, Royal Jordanian Airlines, Singapore Airlines, Silk Air, Tiger

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		Airways, South African Airways, Swiss International Airlines, Tajik Air, Turkish Airlines, Turkmenistan Airlines, Transaero . Airlines, Uzbekistan Airways, Japan Airlines, All Nippon Airways, Druk Air.
10.	Gaya	Druk Air.
11.	Goa	Air Arabia, Air Astana, Gulf Air, Oman Air, Qatar Airways, Swiss International Airlines, Transaero Airlines, Uzbekistan Airways.
12.	Guwahati	Druk Air .
13.	Hyderabad	Air Arabia, Air Asia Berhad, Malindo Air, Malaysian Airlines, Air France, Air Austral, Thai Airways, Hong Kong Airlines, Cathay Pacific Airways, Bangkok, Thai Air Asia, Biman Bangladesh, United Airways, Regent Airways, Nepal Airlines, Buddha Air, Emirates, Fly Dubai, Etihad Airways, Flynas, Saudi Arabian Airlines, Gulf Air, Iraqi Airways, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Kuwait Airways, Maldivian, Sri Lankan Airlines, Mihin Lanka, Oman Air, Qatar Airways, Singapore Airlines, Silk Air, Tiger Airways, South African Airways, Druk Air.
14.	Jaipur	Air Arabia, Etihad Airways, Oman Air.
15.	Kolkata	Air Asia Berhad, Malindo Air, Malaysian Airlines, Air Astana, Air France, Air Austral, Air China, China Eastern Airlines, China Southern Airlines, Thai Airways, Bangkok, Thai Air Asia, Biman Bangladesh, United Airways, Regent Airways, Nepal Airlines, Buddha Air, Hong Kong Airlines, Cathay Pacific Airways, Emirates, Fly Dubai, Ethiopian, Etihad Airways, Gulf Air, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Kuwait Airways, Maldivian, Sri Lankan Airlines, Mihin Lanka, Myanmar Airways, Qatar Airways, Royal Jordanian Airlines, Singapore Airlines, Silk Air, Tiger Airways, Swiss International Airlines, Transaero Airlines, Druk Air.

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16.	Lucknow	Emirates, Fly Dubai, Flvna, Saudi Arabian Airlines, Oman Air.
17.	Madurai	Sri Lankan Airlines, Mihin Lanka.
18.	Mumbai	Air Arabia, Air Asia, Malindo Air, Malaysian Airlines, Air Astana, Air France, Air Austral, Air China, China Eastern Airlines, China Southern Airlines, Air Mauritius, Asiana Airlines, Korean Air, Austrian Airlines, Thai Airways, Bangkok, Thai Air Asia, Biman Bangladesh, United Airways, Regent Airways, British Airways, Nepal Airlines, Buddha Air, Hong Kong Airlines, Cathay Pacific Airways, Egypt, Emirates, Fly Dubai, Ethiopian, Etihad Airways, Finn Air, Flyna, Saudi Arabian Airlines, Gulf Air, Iran Air, Mahan Air, Iraqi Airways, Kenya Airways, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Kuwait Airways, Lufthansa German Airlines, Maldivian, Sri Lankan Airlines, Mihin Lanka, Myanmar Airways, Oman Air, Pakistan Airlines, Qatar Airways, Royal Jordanian Airlines, Singapore Airlines, Silk Air, Tiger Airways, South African Airways, Swiss International Airlines, Turkish Airlines, Transaero Airlines, Japan Airlines, All Nippon Airways, Druk Air.
19.	Nagpur	Air Arabia, Qatar Airways.
20.	Pune	Lufthansa German Airlines.
21.	Trivandrum	Air Arabia, Etihad Airways, Gulf Air, Oman Air, Emirates, Fly Dubai, Kuwait Airways, Qatar Airways, South African Airways, Uzbekistan Airways.

Leasing of aircrafts by AI for Haj season

2105. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of aircraft taken on lease for Haj flight operations by Air India during Haj seasons 2012-2013 and 2014 and the names of the lessor companies;