

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 974
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28th July 2021)**

PHASING OUT OF BOEING 747 BY AIR INDIA

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Air India has any plan to phase out the operation of Boeing 747 from the fleet;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the reasons for their phasing out;
- (c) the number of Boeing 747 aircrafts Air India has and how old are these aircrafts; and
- (d) whether Boeing 747 aircrafts are fit enough and in a perfect state of maintenance for flying in case Air India considers them to be part of the fleet?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

- (a): At present, Air India has no plan to phase out the operation of Boeing 747 from the fleet.
- (b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c): As on date there are four B747-400 aircraft in Air India fleet and their average age is about 26 years.
- (d): Currently, three aircraft are under maintenance checks.
