

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether as a pre-condition to placement of orders for Boeing/Airbus, India has sought foreign investment in Civil Aviation sector by establishing repair, overhaul and maintenance facilities in India;
- (b) if so, whether Boeing Airplane Company and Airbus Industries have committed to provide facilities for maintenance, repair and overhaul of their aircrafts in India; and
- (c) If so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a): Issues relating to counter trade/offset commitments are taken up as part of the process of finalisation of the Purchase Agreement.
- (b) and (c): In the case of Indian Airlines order Airbus Industrie will assist in creation of MRO facilities in India. The estimated investment is of the order of US\$100 million. As regards Air India, the arrangements are yet to be finalised with the manufacturers.