

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3504
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WASTAGE OF SPARE PARTS OF AI AIRCRAFT
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that spare parts worth crores of rupees of an Air India aircraft are lying waste for the last several years in the store houses at Santa-Cruz;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has proposed to work out a policy on the sale/disposal of unused equipments in the form of spares or scrap; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b): No, Sir. Most of the aircraft spares available with Air India are required to support Air India's operations.
- (c) and (d): There is a standard procedure for disposal of scrapped equipments and parts in Air India. As and when aircraft is phased out, disposal of the surplus spares and scrap parts, if any, are taken up as per the standard procedure.