

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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MRO FACILITIES FOR AI AND IA  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has shelved the mega plans of the Air India and Indian Airlines to set up independent subsidiaries for maintenance, repair and overhaul(MRO) facilities in India;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has instead allowed private airlines to set up such MRO facilities in India; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): In view of impending merger of Air India and Indian Airlines, Government has for the present, deferred a final decision in the matter.

(c) and (d): Pursuant to the purchase of aircraft from Boeing and Airbus Industrie, as a part of their contractual obligation, both the manufacturers have offered to facilitate setting up of Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) facilities in India.