

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:272

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PLANT FOR MAINTENANCE OF AIRCRAFT IN NAGPUR

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the well-known aviation company Boeing has finalized an agreement to establish a plant for maintenance of aircraft in Nagpur;
- (b) if so, whether initial arrangements have been made for the establishment of necessary subsidiary industrial units for this plant;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the work of establishment of this plant is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c) Pursuant to the decision to the purchase of aircraft from M/s. Boeing by Air India, as a part of its contractual obligation, M/s. Boeing has offered to facilitate setting up of Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) facility at Nagpur in India. Boeing has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the State Government of Maharashtra for land and an MRO agreement with Air India in this regard. Site for the facility is being finalized.

(d) It will not be possible to indicate a definite time frame for completion of the work of establishment of this plant at this stage.