

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN IA  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Indian Airlines are facing shortage of staff;
- (b) if so, the details of posts lying vacant as on date; and
- (c) the steps taken to fill up these vacancies?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK )

(a), (b) and (c): In Indian Airlines, there is a shortage of manpower in some Departments, particularly operating Departments. The aircraft utilization and the number of stations on the network have gone up in the last three years. In order to take care of these requirements, as also normal attrition, vacancies are released from time to time.

Vacancies in the following categories have been notified/advertised and the recruitment for these is in progress:

1. Pilots 20
2. Engineers 121
3. Technicians 128
4. Cabin Crew 191 (22 cabin crew are already undergoing training)
5. Asstt. Manager (Flight Operations) 21