

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1233

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SHORTAGE OF PILOTS ENGINEERS AND TECHNICAL STAFF

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the increasing air traffic has led to shortage of pilots, engineers and technical staff in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Planning Commission has instructed the Ministry of Civil Aviation to train sufficient number of pilots engineers and technical staff every year till the year 2010; and
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a):- Yes, Sir. Due to the sudden growth of aviation industry shortage of pilots and other technicians has been felt by the airlines.
- (b):- No, Sir.
- (c):- Does not arise.