

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2950
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APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PILOTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that due to shortage of pilots in the country, many airline companies are appointing foreign pilots;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has issued any guidelines in this regard keeping in view the security of the country;and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a):- Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c):- Yes, Sir.The guidelines exist in the form of Civil Aviation Requirements Section 7, Series G, Part II dated 01.11.2006, which provides for the necessary requirements to be complied with including security clearance of the foreign pilot crew.