

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING TO PILOTS AND CABIN CREW

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government proposes to train cabin crew and pilots of all airlines in handling emergency situations after the recent hijack scare;

(b): if so, the details in this regard;

(c): whether any specific programme for training of pilots and cabin crew has been chalked out;

(d): if so,the details thereof; and

(e): the details of existing drills and briefing programmes organized by various airlines operating in the country so far during 2007-08 and 2008-09?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Bureau of Civil Aviation Security is already imparting 6 days` training to Cabin Crew and Pilots on handling emergency situations.The training for Cabin Crew is compulsory in nature and Directorate General of Civil Aviation issues permit to them only after completion of this training.

(e): The details of existing drills and briefing programmes organized by various airlines during 2007-08 and 2008-09 are given below:

| Name of the Airline | 2007-08 | 2008-09 |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Jet Airways | 1528 | 875 |
| Kingfisher Airline | 540 | 582 |
| Air India | 258 | 245 |
| Go Airlines | 72 | 36 |
| Air Deccan | 581 | 174 |
| InterGlobe Aviation Ltd. | 426 | 368 |