

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:214

ANSWERED ON:11.03.2010

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CAPACITY

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the sanctioned strength of air traffic controllers at various airports in the country vis-a-vis the manpower in position as on date;
- (b) whether the traffic handling capacity of Air Traffic Control has been adversely affected particularly in some metro airports due to the increase in the number of flights in operation;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the manner in which the issue is being addressed to?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b), (c) & (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to parts (a), (b), (c) & (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred ( ) Question No. 214 for 11.03.2010 regarding Air Traffic Control Capacity.

(a): The sanctioned strength of Air Traffic Controllers (airport wise) in Airports Authority of India (AAI) as on 11.01.2010 was 2107 against which the manpower-in-position was 1605. Details are given at Annexure 'A'.

(b): No, Madam.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): AAI has taken a number of measures to enhance the traffic handling capacity at various airports to meet the growing air traffic. Details are given at Annexure B.