

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6676  
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APPOINTMENT ON CONTRACT BASIS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of employees working in Air India Air Transport Services Ltd. (AIATSL) and Air India Charters Ltd. (AICL);
- (b) whether the employees of AIATSL and AICL are selected as per the usual selection process of the Union Government organizations but finally appointed on contract basis; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Total number of employees engaged in AIATSL as on 1.4.2010 is 1079 and in AICL as on 31.12.2009 is 943.
- (b) and (c):The employees of AIATSL and AICL are selected on the basis of a selection process specific for the post. These employees are engaged on a fixed term contract basis for a specified period keeping in view the operational requirement.