

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3005
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PILOT TRAINING TO SC ST CANDIDATES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of SC/ST candidates registered for pilot training during the last three years;
- (b) the number of trainees who passed out of the flying schools;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that adequate training is not imparted to these candidates in the flying schools;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the candidates are sent for training to such flying schools where neither pilots nor engineers are available to train them;
and
- (f) if so, the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b):-The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of House.
- (c),(d)and(e):- No, Sir. The selected candidates are sent for training to flying training institutes approved by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). Requirement of Flight Instructors and Maintenance Engineers is a pre-requisite for DGCA approval.
- (f): Does not arise.