

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4321  
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2010  
STRENGTH OF AIR INDIA  
Antony Shri Anto

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

- (a) the actual personnel strength of National Aviation Company of India Limited (NACIL);
- (b) whether shortage of staff in NACIL is the actual reason behind the intermittent delay of its flights;
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has noticed cancellation of various flights of NACIL and its subsidiaries operating from various airports of Kerala to Gulf Sector; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): As on 01-07-2010, the total strength of National Aviation Company of India Limited(NACIL) is 29082.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d) and (e): Yes, Madam. 6 flights of Air India Express on Kerala-Gulf sectors were cancelled during the last one week.