

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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PILOT TRAINING
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of candidates belonging to minority community who have been imparted pilot training during the last three years;
- (b) the number of trainees passed from flying schools,during the period;
- (c) whether candidates are being sent for training to such flying schools where pilots and engineers are not available;and
- (d) if so, the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a):- No separate data regarding flying training of candidates belonging to minority communities is maintained by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA).
- (b):- DGCA issues licences to candidates who have completed the requisite flying training after passing the examinations conducted by them. During the last three years DGCA has issued 4167 Commercial Pilot Licences (CPL).
- (c):- No such complaints have come to the notice of the DGCA.
- (d):- Does not arise.