

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:15
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SLEEPING/ DOZING BY PILOTS DURING FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether incidents of sleeping and dozing by pilots during flights have come to the notice of the Government in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such incidents which have come to the notice of the Government during the last six months; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to check recurrence of such incidents in future?

Answer

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

(a), (b) and (c):- A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in the parts (a), (b) and (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question () No. 15 for 02.07.2009 regarding 'Sleeping/Dozing by Pilots during Flights'.

(a) and (b):-No, Sir. There was no reported incident of pilot sleeping/dozing during flight during the last six months period.

(c):- Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has prescribed flight time, flight duty time and rest requirements for the aircrew to avoid such situations. DGCA has also reiterated these requirements in their Air Safety Circular No. 2 of 2009 and prescribed further measures for management of crew fatigue during flights.