

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4922
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RECRUITMENT OF CPL HOLDERS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) holders were recruited as Air Traffic Controllers in the past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to start the scheme of internship for CPL holders as is done in the case of doctors in the interest of removing unemployment and security and efficiency of pilots;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the date by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Airports Authority of India (AAI) has undertaken recruitment of JET (ATC) for which certain minimum educational qualifications are prescribed. Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) holders who meet the minimum educational qualifications prescribed by AAI are also eligible for applying for this post. However, no person with CPL qualifications only have been recruited as JET (ATC) in the recent past.

(c): No, Madam.

(d) & (e): Not applicable in view of reply at (c) above.