

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5008
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AIR INDIA PILOTS
Shekhar Shri Neeraj

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether pilots of Air India based in Delhi have been appointed for managerial jobs in Mumbai and they are staying in five star hotels in Mumbai on the pretext of office work;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of rationale therefor;
- (c) whether Air India has paid the monthly bill of hotel, per official @ Rs. 1.4 lakh;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the reasons for wasting resources at a time when Air India is badly debt ridden and when salaries to its employees are paid after much delay;
- (f) whether enquiry would be conducted into the matter and guilty will be punished in view of wastage of public money; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a): Executive Pilots appointed for managerial jobs in Mumbai do not stay in five star hotels in Mumbai.
- (b) to (g): Do not arise in view of reply to (a)