

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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PILOTS CAPABLE OF USING CAT III B

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of pilots who have been trained by various Airlines to handle CAT-III B Complaint Aircrafts in dense fog during the last three years;
- (b) the number of Airports in country which can handle such flights;
- (c) the number of Airports where such facilities are proposed to be installed in next two years; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to install latest equipments available in the developed countries for landing and takeoff during foggy conditions?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

- (a): The details of pilots of various airlines trained for CAT-II/III compliant aircraft is at Annexure I.
- (b): Only IGI Airport, Delhi is capable of handling CAT III B Compliant aircrafts.
- (c): None
- (d): Presently, there is no proposal to install CAT-III B in any other airport.