

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there was a huge shortage of aeronautical engineers and the number is likely to increase substantially; and
- (b) if so, the steps being taken to overcome such situation in future?

Answer

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

(a) and (b):- Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) does not maintain data on Aeronautical Engineers. However, DGCA maintains data on Aircraft Maintenance Engineers (AMEs). There is no shortage of AMEs in the country as on date.