

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3408
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UNDER-UTILISATION OF SERVICES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Air India Management is under-utilizing the services of pilots in order to continue the services of expat pilots;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has received any representation in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the flying duties performed by an Indian pilot vis-a-vis expat pilots; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to efficiently utilize the services of Indian pilots?

Answer

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

(a): No. Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) and (d): The Pilots Association had submitted a representation regarding utilisation of pilots for narrow body operations, but this does not involve expat pilots.

(e) and (f): The flying duties performed by Indian Pilots and foreign pilots, at an average, is the same.