

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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AIR HOSTESS TRAINING TO MINORITY CANDIDATES  
Chowdhury Shri Adhir Ranjan

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start any scheme for imparting air hostess training to the minority candidates especially girls in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of girls trained caste-wise, till date; and
- (d) the time by which these girls are to be employed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): While recruiting Air Hostesses from open the market, Air India is guided by Presidential Directives which clearly specifies the percentage of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backwards Candidates that need to be inducted.
- (c): No such data is maintained by Air India.
- (d): Does not arise.