

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1291

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REQUIREMENT OF PILOTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any assessment has been made as to the requirement of pilots by various airlines keeping in view the growing airline industry and tourist in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the pilots appointed by the various airline companies in the country during each of the last three years;
- (c) whether there is shortage of trained pilots in the country;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the losses suffered by the aviation sector as a result thereof;
- (e) the total number of pilot training institutes in the country alongwith the capacity of each institute, location-wise; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to meet the requirement of pilots in the aviation industry?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

- (a) and (b):- The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
- (c) and (d): There is no shortage of trained pilots. However, there is shortage of type rated Commanders in the country.
- (e): List of flying training institutes is annexed. No capacity to each institute is earmarked by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation.
- (f): There is shortage of type rated Commanders and to cover the shortage, Foreign Aircrew Temporary Authorization (FATA) policy has been reviewed. FATA policy provides for extension upto 31.12.2013 on case to case basis.