

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5345
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FOREIGN PILOTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of foreign pilots employed in various aviation companies/airlines are increasing every year;
- (b) if so, the details of such foreign pilots working in various aviation companies/ airlines during the last three years up to 31 March, 2012, company/airline-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether the aviation companies/airlines have ignored the guidelines issued by the Government in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor, airline-wise; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

- (a) &(b): Number of foreign pilots employed in various aviation companies depend on requirements of the company and their fleet expansion. The detail of foreign pilots working in various scheduled/ non scheduled airlines during the last three years is annexed.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d) & (e): Do not arise in view of (c) above.