

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYEE AIRCRAFT RATIO IN AI
Mahajan Smt. Sumitra

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the employees to aircraft ratio in Air India (AI) at present;
- (b) whether the ratio is considered satisfactory in relation to the operational network of the airlines and also international standards;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether in the aftermath of the recent strikes the airlines are experiencing shortage of staff throughout the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps proposed to be taken to meet the shortage of staff?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) to (c): The employees to aircraft ratio in Air India as on 31.1.2012 was 1:237. The Aircraft to employee ratio varies from airline to airline depending upon the nature and extent of functions performed in-house. Most of the airlines have outsourced a number of their functions and as a result their aircraft to employee ratio is less as compared to Air India, where most of the functions are being performed in-house.

(d) to (f): No, Madam. However, Air India Management periodically reviews its manpower requirements and take action accordingly whenever there are shortages.