

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4305  
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RECRUITMENT OF SC/ ST PILOTS IN AAI  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there has been any appointment of pilots belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) in the Airports Authority of India (AAI) in the last fifteen years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether pilots belonging to other categories have been recruited and they have been imparted training which is available for SC/ST candidates only;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the number of pilots appointed from General Category in the last fifteen years; and
- (e) whether any request has been received for the post of co-pilot for one pending vacancy which belongs to SC category and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

**Answer**

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

- (a) & (b) : No, Madam. One SC post of pilot was advertised in the year 2006, however no candidate meeting the eligibility criteria had applied for the post.
- (c) & (d) : Six pilots and three co-pilots belong to general category were recruited in the last fifteen years but no pre-induction training had been imparted to them.
- (e) : No, Madam. The post has not been advertised recently.