

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:376
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FAKE COMMERCIAL PILOT LICENCES
Gandhi Shri Feroze Varun

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the norms/guidelines for regulating recruitment and training of pilots including commercial pilots in the country;
- (b) whether instances of submitting fake documents for getting commercial pilot licences have come to the notice of the Government during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of pilots who reportedly submitted fake documents;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any action against these pilots and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the remedial steps taken by the Government to check such instances?

Answer

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.;

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 376 for answer on 04.08.2014 by Shri Feroze Varun Gandhi regarding `Fake Commercial Pilot Licences`

(a): Recruitment of pilots is done by the airlines as per their policy. However, training of Pilots in the airlines is imparted as per the guidelines prescribed in CAR Section 8, Series `F`, Part 2 and in Part D of the Airlines` Operations Manual.

(b) to (d): Yes, Madam. A total of 36 cases relating to submission of fake documents came to the notice of the Government during last three years. No cases were detected in the current year. Details of action taken is Annexed.

(e): Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has taken following steps to detect fake documents being submitted before the licence is issued:-

- For conversion of foreign licences into Indian Licences, the licences are being verified from the concerned regulatory authority of the country issuing the foreign licence.

- The skill test on the aircraft required to be endorsed have to be done in India in addition to the flying test done abroad. The authenticity of the results are cross verified with available internal records.