

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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WOMEN PILOTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of women commercial pilots and co-pilots in various airlines operating in the country;
- (b) the number of commercial pilots` licences issued to women during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation has fixed any terms and conditions and working norms for women pilots; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken or being taken by the Government to increase the number of women pilots in the country?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Dr. Mahesh Sharma)

(a) As per the information provided by Scheduled Domestic Airlines, as on October 2014, they have 187 women Pilots and 399 women Co-Pilots.

(b) The details of Commercial Pilot Licences issued to women pilots is as given below:

Year No of
Women
CPL
holders

2011 141
2012 103
2013 76
2014 116
(as on
16.11.
2014)

(c) to (d) No separate norms have been issued by DGCA in respect of women pilots.