

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 186
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1st December 2015)

PSYCHOMETRIC TEST FOR PILOTS

186. SHRI A.K. SELVARAJ

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that a three member committee appointed by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation(DGCA) had recommended that pilots should undergo psychometric tests at least three times in their career;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that an expert committee will look into the recommendations made by a three member panel; and
- (d) whether it is also a fact that the DGCA is in discussion with various entities including the Institute of Aerospace Medicines and the Defence Research and Development Organisation(DRDO) in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) to (b) DGCA had constituted a working group to carry out study and recommend "Policy on Manning of Cockpit and Medical/Psychometric Test for Flight Crew". The working group submitted its report in July, 2015 and its recommendations are enclosed as Annexure-'A'.

(c) to (d) Yes Sir
