

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1290
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14th March 2017)

STAFF CRUNCH AT ATCS IN MAJOR AIRPORTS

1290. SHRI ANIL DESAI

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

(a) whether Air Traffic Control (ATC) at major airports in the country are reeling under staff crunch resulting in delayed air traffic control; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to expedite the appointment process?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. There is no air traffic delay at major airports in the country due to staff crunch of Air Traffic Control Officers (ATCOs). Airports Authority of India (AAI) has already recruited 584 Junior Executive in Air Traffic Management (ATM) and 436 Junior Executive in Communication, Navigation and Surveillance (CNS) disciplines in the year 2015 and 2016.
