

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 377
(To be answered on the 17th November 2016)**

SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN ATCS

377. SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO (AVANTHI)

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Air Traffic Control (ATCs) at major airports in the country are reeling under staff crunch resulting in delayed air traffic;**
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
(c) the steps being taken to expedite the appointment process?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b) : No, Madam. There is no air traffic delay at major airports in the country due to staff crunch of Air Traffic Control Officers (ATCOs).

(c) : Airports Authority of India (AAI) has recruited 584 Junior Executive in Air Traffic Management (ATM) and 436 Junior Executive in Communication, Navigation & Surveillance (CNS) disciplines during the year 2015 and 2016.
