

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1518
(To be answered on the 26th July 2018)**

SETTING UP OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWERS

1518. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Ministry has ensured to set up Air Traffic Control (ATC) Towers at all the airports under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Ministry has taken any steps to ensure to upgrade the technical requirements and the manpower shortage of the ATC staff across the country for the successful functioning of the RCS; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Government have allocated Rs.4,500/- crore budgetary support for revival of unserved/underserved airports under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS). The provision of Air Traffic Control (ATC) Towers is an integral part of the scheme. However, ATC Towers are being set up either in Porta Cabia or with Mobile ATC Tower at RCS airports, wherever, tower facilities are not available.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. AAI has established a technical training Institute for imparting training and upgradation of manpower skill for the successful functioning of Air Navigation Services at all airports including RCS airports. AAI undertakes recruitment of staff from time to time as per the airport expansion plan and actual requirement.
