

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 525
(To be answered on the 13th December 2018)**

INEBRIATE CONDITION OF PILOTS

525. SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government is aware that pilots have been found drunk before the flights in the recent times, if so, the details thereof;
(b) the number of pilots who have been found drunk before the flights between 2015-18 and details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has conducted any survey to examine the reasons for multiple such incidents, if so, the details thereof; and
(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b) During the period 2015-18, a total of 181 pilots of scheduled and non-scheduled operators were tested breath-analyzer positive in pre-flight medical examination, as per the details given below:

Year	No. of Pilots tested BA positive.
2015	43
2016	44
2017	45
2018(till Nov, 2018)	49

(c) & (d) No such survey has been carried out.
