

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2147
(To be answered on the 4th July 2019)**

INCREASE OF CPL AND TRP IN INDIA

2147. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that number of Commercial Pilot License (CPL) holders and Type Rated Pilots (TRPs) are increasing in the country over the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;
- (c) the number of foreign pilots employed by aviation companies over the last five years, airline/year-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is trying to establish a system to develop homegrown pool of commercial pilots who are type rated so that the dependency on expatriate pilots is minimized; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The number of Commercial Pilot License(CPL) and Type Rated Pilot License holders have been increasing over the past five years. The year wise details are as under:

CPL issued	
Year	No. of CPL issued
2015	394
2016	458
2017	593
2018	659
2019(upto 31.5.2019)	313

Type Rating issued on Pilot License

Year	No. of Endorsement
2015	1521
2016	2602

2017	2729
2018	2611
2019(upto 31.5.2019)	2026

(c) Details of foreign pilots employed by the aviation companies over the last 05 years are as under:

Year	Number of pilots
2015	280
2016	378
2017	249
2018	324
2019(upto June 2019)	404

(d) & (e) Yes, Sir. To overcome the shortage of pilots, all the Schedule and Non-Schedule airlines have been advised to develop their own strength to reduce the dependency on foreign pilots. Accordingly, airlines train their pilots to upgrade them as Pilot in command/ Commanders to reduce the dependency on foreign pilots.
