

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2604  
(To be answered on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022)**

**EMPLOYMENT OF PILOTS**

**2604. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

**(a) whether the Government proposes to increase employment opportunity for 100,000 people by 2024 including an additional requirement of 10,000 pilots by 2030 and if so, the details thereof;**

**(b) whether 296 pilots were recruited against 862 commercial pilot licenses issued in 2021 and if so, the details thereof;**

**(c) the details of employment opportunities generated and Commercial Pilot Licenses (CPL) issued during 2021-22; and**

**(d) whether the Government has any data on the employment of pilots who obtained CPL and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

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**(a) Post Covid, the air traffic across the globe including India is increasing. The requirement of pilots is likely to go up. As per Industry projections there may be a need for 1000 pilots per annum in India over next five years.**

**At present, there are 34 Flying Training Organisations (FTOs) operating at 52 bases as approved by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA).**

**(b) to (d) As per the data received from airlines, 248 pilots were recruited by various Scheduled operators in 2021**

**Total number of Commercial Pilots Licenses issued by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) during 2021-22 is as below:-**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Number of CPL issued</b>
<b>2021(01.01.2021-31.12.2021)</b>	<b>862</b>
<b>2022 (01.01.2022-14.12.2022)</b>	<b>1108</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1970</b>

**Given the growing requirement of the Indian aviation sector, most trained pilots get employed.**

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