

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1256  
(To be answered on the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023)**

**COMMERCIAL PILOT LICENSE HOLDERS**

**1256. SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government has any record on commercial pilot license holders in the country;
- (b) if so, total number of Commercial Pilot License (CPL) holders till December 2019 and number of CPL holders registered from January 2020 to June 2023 thereof; and
- (c) the number of qualified CPL holders employed during the period 2020-2023 and number of qualified pilots still waiting for jobs since last three years in civil aviation sector?

**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) and (b) Yes Sir. Details regarding CPLs issued are as follows:-**

<b>Year</b>	<b>CPLs issued</b>
<b>Till 31.12.2019</b>	<b>17932</b>
<b>01.01.2020-30.06.2023</b>	<b>3486</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>21418</b>

**(c) The number of qualified CPL holders employed during the period 2020-2023 (as on 18.07.2023) are as follows:-**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of CPL holders employed</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>1098</b>
<b>2023 (Till 18.07.2023)</b>	<b>773</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2096</b>

**The Qualified pilots are offered employment opportunities with various airlines across the globe. The requirement of commercial pilots depend upon various factors such as financial health of an airline, airline expansion plans and growth of the aviation sector.**

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