

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4135
(To be answered on the 12th December 2019)**

EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN AVIATION SECTOR

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the steps taken by Government for employment generation in aviation sector;
- (b) the details of all working staff in the aviation sector of the country;
- (c) whether a large number of licensed and trained pilots are unemployed due to inadequate employment opportunities, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the total number of pilots and cabin crew employed through recruitment exams held by various airlines during the last two years and the current year; and
- (e) the total number of licenses issued during the last two years and the current year?

ANSWER

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(a) The following measures, inter-alia, have been taken by this Ministry to help generate employment in the aviation sector:

(1) Web based aviation job portal for aspirants and prospective employers has been launched to harness the growth potential of the aviation sector to contribute to employment and reemployment in skilled aviation jobs. The job portal can be accessed through the web-link <http://aviationjobs.co.in/>.

(2) The Ministry has also established India's first National Aviation University to cater to the sector's demand for education and skill building. The Indian Aviation Academy (IAA) functions as joint training academy of Airports Authority of India (AAI), Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS).

(3) A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship on 20.11.2016 to establish a framework for collaboration on skill development, including the setting up of Skill Development Centres, Trade Facilitation Centres and Centres of Excellence.

(4) A total number of 72 job roles pertaining to aerospace and aviation sector have been identified by the Aerospace and Aviation Sector Skill Council (AASSC) and approved by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) for (i) Aerospace Design & Development, (ii) Aerospace Manufacturing & Assembly, (iii) Airline Operations, (iv) Airport Operations, Cargo and Ground Handling, and (v) Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) sub-sectors.

(5) Enabled swift transition of aircraft of Jet Airways to other airlines.

(6) Five-year restriction on new airlines for flying on international routes removed.

(7) Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN) Scheme launched to enhance regional connectivity.

(8) Many greenfield airports have commenced development work and many existing airports have commenced expansion projects.

(9) AAI has embarked upon a capital investment of over Rs. 25,000 Crore in next five years for development/ upgradation/ modernization of various airports and air navigation infrastructure.

(b) As per the information provided by major scheduled airlines, the details of staff available with them is at Annexure-I. Further, a total 1,82,088 Airport Entry Permits (AEP) have been issued by Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) during 2019 so far.

(c) & (d) Employment of pilots by the airlines is subject to market dynamics. The total number of pilots and cabin crew employed through recruitment exams held by major scheduled airlines during the last two years and current year is at Annexure-II.

(e) The total number of Commercial Pilot Licenses (CPL) and Airline Transport Pilot Licenses (ATPL) issued during the last two years and the current year is at Annexure-III.

Statement referred to in reply of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 4135 for answer on 12.12.2019

The details of staff available with Scheduled Airlines:

Sl.No.	Category	Number	As on
1.	Pilot and co-pilot	9370	24.11.2019
2.	Other Flight Personnel	15,412	31.03.2018
3.	Maintenance and Overall Personnel	6022	31.03.2018
4.	Ticketing and Sales Personnel	4640	31.03.2018
5.	Others	31,505	31.03.2018
	Total	66,949	

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(i) Total number of pilots employed through recruitment exams held by major scheduled airlines during the last two years and current year:

Name of Airline	Year		
	2017	2018	2019
Air India	232	88	21
Air India Express	53	68	48
Alliance Air	53	13	25
Air Asia	90	108	246
Blue dart	8	10	12
Go Air	109	275	179
Indigo	421	782	1088
Spicejet	143	168	398
True Jet	24	25	45
Vistara	76	151	224
Zoom Air	12	8	15
TOTAL	1221	1696	2301

(ii) Total number of Cabin crew employed through recruitment exams by various airlines during the last two years and current year:

Name of Airline	2017		2018		2019		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Air India	257	225	31	361	255	292	1421
Air India Express	60	72	12	5	10	14	173
Alliance Air	11	10	4	8	11	6	50
Zoom Air	-	16	-	10	-	8	34
Spice Jet	1	365	6	668	233	1075	2348
Air Asia	6	104	55	93	103	224	585
Go Air	30	188	64	250	199	611	1342
Vistara	-	125	47	266	109	564	1111
IndiGo	-	1254	-	2453	-	1290	4997
Truejet	-	30	-	40	-	30	100
Star Air	-	-	-	8	2	1	11
Total	365	2389	219	4162	922	4115	12172

M-Male

F-Female

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The total number of Commercial Pilot Licenses (CPL) and Airline Transport Pilot Licenses (ATPL) issued during the last two years and the current year:

Year	2017	2018	As on 24.11.2019
Commercial Pilot License	571	629	662
Airline Transport Pilot License	491	599	668

