

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2401  
(To be answered on the 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020)**

**SHORTAGE OF PILOTS**

**2401. SHRI ANTO ANTONY**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**तागर विमानतल मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government has any data regarding number of registered pilots in the country and if so, the details of pilots registered in the country during the last five years, year-wise;  
(b) whether the country is facing shortage of pilots and if so, the details thereof; and  
(c) whether the Government is using the services of pilots from outside the country and if so, the details of foreign pilots registered in the country during the last five years, country and year-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

**तागर विमानतल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)**

**(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)**

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**(a) The year-wise details of the Commercial Pilot Licenses (CPL) issued by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) in the country during the last five years are given below:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>CPL issued as on 31st December of the year</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>15334</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>15792</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>16385</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>17044</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>17839</b>

**(b) & (c) There is shortage of type rated Pilot-In-Command/Commanders in the country. To cover the shortage of type rated Pilot-In-Command/Commanders, validation of foreign license is done by the DGCA under the provisions contained in Rule 45 of Aircraft Rules, 1937 and procedures laid down in Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR) Section 7, Series G Part II. The provisions of Foreign Aircrew Temporary Authorization (FATA) is as per policy decision taken by this Ministry from time to time depending upon the demand of industry. Presently, as per the decision taken by this Ministry, the provision of FATA is upto 31st December 2020. Country-wise details of foreign pilots holding foreign licenses who have been issued FATA by DGCA during 2016 to 2019 is at Annexure. The data prior to the year 2016 has been weeded out by DGCA.**

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## ANNEXURE

**In response to part (c) of the LS USQ 2401 for 05.03.2020, Country-wise details of foreign pilots registered outside India during 2016 to 2019 and FATA issued by DGCA-**

S. No.	NATIONALITY	TOTAL NO OF PILOTS IN 2016	TOTAL NO OF PILOTS IN 2017	TOTAL NO OF PILOTS IN 2018	TOTAL NO OF PILOTS IN 2019
1.	U.S.A	05	06	06	50
2.	EUROPE	45	52	57	100
3.	IRAN	07	15	32	151
4.	BRAZIL	2	09	14	71
5.	CANADA	04	05	06	22
6.	NEPAL	08	10	18	27
7.	ARGENTINA	02	01	02	11
8.	COLOMBIA	09	10	11	28
9.	MALAYSIA	10	11	10	04
10.	PANAMA	1	01	01	03
11.	AFRICA	03	04	08	19
12.	MYANMAR	00	02	13	45
13.	FIJI	00	01	01	00
14.	HONDURAS	05	08	13	31
15.	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	00	02	04	08
16.	AUSTRALIA	00	01	04	15
17.	NEW ZEALAND	00	00	01	06
18.	VEITNAM	00	00	00	03
19.	SOUTH AFRICA	00	01	04	10
20.	MEXICO	09	10	16	49
21.	RUSSIAN	02	03	03	08
22.	BANGLADESH	00	00	06	09
23.	ANGOLAN	00	01	01	02
24.	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	00	01	01	03
25.	COSTA RICAN	00	00	01	04
26.	ALGERIAN	01	00	00	04
27.	CAPE VERDE	00	00	00	03
28.	ECUATORIANA	00	01	02	01
29.	INDONESIAN	00	04	14	17
30.	TAJIKISTAN	01	00	02	02
31.	PERUVIAN	00	00	01	01
32.	BHUTAN	01	01	01	01
33.	ARMENIA	02	00	01	02
34.	TURKISH	00	00	02	08
35.	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	00	00	01	00
36.	ZIMBAWE	00	00	01	01
37.	FILIPINO	04	00	00	01
38.	SYRIAN	01	04	04	03
39.	ZAMBIA	00	00	02	03
40.	PERU	03	02	03	06
41.	SINGAPORE	01	02	04	06

42.	VANEZULAN	00	00	01	06
43.	GUATEMALA	00	00	04	11
44.	ANTIGUAN	00	03	03	01
45.	GRENADIAN	00	01	01	00
46.	SIBERIAN	00	00	01	00
47.	SRI LANKAN	01	01	01	00
48.	TUNISIAN	01	01	02	02
49.	CHILE	00	00	04	10
50.	CUBA	02	02	10	39
51.	EQUADOR	01	01	04	09
52.	EGYPT	01	00	00	00
53.	PHILIPPINE	03	02	01	03
54.	IVORY COAST	01	00	00	00
55.	JAMAICA	02	02	01	01
56.	JORDEN	00	00	01	02
57.	LIBYA	00	00	01	02
58.	KENYA	00	00	00	02
59.	MALAWI	00	01	03	09
60.	MALDIVES	00	00	01	01
61.	MALTA	01	00	00	00
62.	BOTSWANA	00	00	04	16
63.	YEMEN	00	00	01	02
64.	SALVADOR	00	00	01	03
65.	TANZANIA	00	02	06	10
66.	UKRAINE	00	00	01	20
67.	UAE	00	00	00	02
68.	KYRGYZSTAN	00	00	00	01
69.	URUGUAY	00	00	00	02
	TOTAL	139	184	323	892