

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Lok Sabha**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2062
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28th July 2022)**

INCIDENTS OF PILOTS IN INEBRIATED STATE

2062. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY

SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether there have been incidents of Pilots attending duty in inebriated state in the recent past and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether any action has been taken on these pilots and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of guidelines for the pilots regarding the above matter;**
- (d) whether the crew members apart from the pilots are permitted to consume specified quantity of alcohol on international flights and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether the Government proposes to allow consumption of alcohol in domestic late evening flights and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)

- (a) & (b) A total of 14 cases have been reported during the last six months, i.e., Jan 2022- Jun 2022, where the pilots have tested positive in pre-flight breath-analyzer (BA) examination. The licenses of involved pilots have been suspended as per the provision of the Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR) Section-5, Series-F, Part-III.;**
- (c) Pilots are required to undergo pre-flight Breath-Analyzer (BA) examination for detection of consumption of alcohol as per the guidelines laid down in CAR Section-5, Series-F, Part-III.**

- (d) As per the provisions of Rule 24 of aircraft Rules 1937 and CAR Section-5, Series-F, Part-III, the crew members are not permitted to consume alcohol on domestic as well as on international flights.;**
- (e) No such proposal is under consideration in this Ministry.**
