

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 464  
(To be answered on the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024)**

**SHORTAGE OF TRAINED PERSONNEL**

**464. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether it is true that there is a shortage of trained personnel across all major Indian airlines;  
(b) if so, the reasons therefor;  
(c) whether it is true that on the fundamental level of education, there is a lack of interest in aero related fields such as aero-space engineering etc.; and  
(d) if so, the details of the number of students enrolled in aero related studies across the country in 2024?

**ANSWER**

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

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)**

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**(a) and (b) There is no shortage of trained personnel across all major Indian Airlines.**

**However, there is shortage of commanders on certain types of aircraft owing to fleet expansion and induction of new type of aircraft. The same is being managed by utilising foreign pilots by issuing Foreign Aircraft Temporary Authorisation (FATA).**

**(c) and (d) No such information is available with the Ministry. As per All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) of Department of Higher Education, the total number of students who have enrolled in Aeronautical Engineering at all levels in Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) for 2022-23 is as follows:-**

<b>HEIs</b>	<b>Total No of Students</b>
<b>University</b>	<b>7740</b>
<b>College</b>	<b>12551</b>
<b>Standalone Institutions</b>	<b>2385</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>22676</b>

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