

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3448
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12th March 2026)

AVAILABILITY OF PILOTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the total number of pilots in the country, airline-wise;
- (b) the total number of female pilots in the country, airline-wise;
- (c) the number of foreign pilots hired by Indian airlines, airline-wise; and
- (d) the details of the pilot to aircraft ratio in the country, airline-wise?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a & b) The total number of pilots including female pilots in the country is tabulated as under:

S.No.	Airlines	Male	Female	Total
1.	Aakasa Air	685	76	761
2.	Alliance Air	90	25	115
3.	Air India	2615	508	3123
4.	Air India Express	1586	234	1820
5.	Indigo	4230	970	5200
6.	Spicejet	317	58	375

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c) Total number of foreign pilot hired by Indian airlines:

S. No.	Airlines	foreign pilots
1.	Alliance Air	15
2.	Air India Express	48
3.	Indigo	29

d) Pilot to aircraft ratio:

S. No.	Airline	Pilot-to-Aircraft Ratio
1.	Akasa Air	9.33
2.	Alliance Air	06
3.	Air India	9.1
4.	IndiGo	7.6
5.	Air India Express	8.8
6.	SpiceJet	9.4
