

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2119
(To be answered on the 3rd August 2015)**

SHORTAGE OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICERS

**2119. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE
 SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether there is an acute shortage of Air Traffic Control Officers (ATCOs) at various airports in the country especially at Mumbai Airport;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of ATCOs required at various airports along with the existing strength of ATCOs in the country, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) whether the shortage of ATCOs has affected the operations of air traffic and caused near-miss incidents at various airports and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps to meet the shortage of ATCOs; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

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- (a): Yes, Madam.**
 - (b) & (c): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.**
 - (d) & (e): In order to meet the current and future requirements the Airports Authority of India Board has approved creation of additional posts of ATCOs in various grades .**
