

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3087
(To be answered on the 17th December 2015)**

SETTING UP OF NEW ATCs

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the total number of Air Traffic Controls (ATCs) in the country, State/UT-wise;
(b) whether the Government proposes to set up new ATCs in the country, if so, the details thereof along with the criteria fixed by the Government in this regard;
(c) whether there are vacancies of the Communication, Navigation and Surveillance (CNS) wing, officers in aviation sector of the country;
(d) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and
(e) whether existing ATC staff is subject to regular medical and health check-ups and if so, the details thereof indicating the interval at which such tests are conducted and the medical and health tests covered thereunder?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) : The list of Air Traffic Control (ATC) centers handling civil operations in the country established by Airports Authority of India(AAI) and Defence are at Annexure-A & Annexure-B respectively.

(b) : Development/up gradation of airport infrastructure including ATCs is a continuous process and is undertaken by AAI from time to time on need basis. The ATC Centers are normally established at those airports, which are licensed by DGCA under public use category and where operations of commercial nature are expected.

(c) & (d) : The details of vacancies of CNS wing officers in the country are as follows:

- Group A : 728
- Group B : 723
- Group C : 95

The vacant posts are filled up on regular intervals both through promotion as well as direct recruitment under the Recruitment and Promotion Guidelines.

(e) : Yes, Madam. Air Traffic Control Officer (ATCO) below fifty years of age undergo medical examination every two years and those above fifty years to undergo medication examination annually under medical authority approved by the Director General of Civil Aviation. An ATCO is required to undergo medical examination based on following requirement:

- Physical and mental
- Visual and colour perception and
- Hearing

Normally test like BLOOD TEST (CBC/DLC/RBC/WBC/ Platelets), Glucose, LIPID profile, Urine routine and microscopy, ECG/EEG, Chest X-ray etc. are done. However, medical examiner may require an ATCO to undergo additional tests.

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LIST OF ATC CENTRES ESTABLISHED BY AAI AT CIVIL AERODROMES OF INDIA.

Annexure-A

State	Name of Airport
Andhra Pradesh	1) Vijayawada Airport 2) Rajamundry Airport 3) Tirupati Airport 4) Cudappah Airport
Assam	1) Dibrugarh Airport 2) Lilabari Airport 3) Guwahati Airport
Arunachal Pradesh	NIL
Bihar	1) Patna Airport 2) Gaya Airport
Chhattisgarh	1) Raipur Airport
Gujarat	1) Bhavnagar Airport 2) Kandla Airport 3) Porbandar Airport 4) Surat Airport 5) Rajkot Airport 6) Vadodara Airport 7) Ahemdabad Airport 8) Mundra Airport
Goa	1) Goa Airport
Himachal Pradesh	1) Shimla Airport 2) Gaggal Airport 3) Kullu-manali Airport
Haryana	NIL
Jharkhand	1) Ranchi Airport
Jammu and Kashmir	NIL
Kerala	1) Calicut Airport 2) Thiruvananthapuram Airport 3) Cochin International Airport Ltd.
Karnataka	1) Belgaum Airport 2) Hubli Airport 3) Mysore Airport 4) Bengalure International Airport Ltd. 5) Mangalore Airport
Mizoram	1) Lengpui Airport
Meghalaya	1) Shillong Airport
Manipur	1) Imphal Airport

Maharashtra	1) Juhu airport 2) Aurangabad Airport 3) Gondia Airport 4) Mumbai International Airport Ltd. 5) Nagpur International Airport Ltd. 6) Kolhapur Airport 7) Nanded Airport 8) Jalgaon Airport
Madhya Pradesh	1) Bhopal Airport 2) Jabalpur Airport 3) Indore Airport 4) Khajuraho Airport
Nagaland	1) Dimapur Airport
Orissa	1) Bhubaneshwar Airport
	1) Ludhiana Airport 2) Amritsar Airport
Rajasthan	1) Udaipur Airport 2) Jaipur Airport
Sikkim	NIL
Telangana	1) Begumpet Airport 2) Hyderabad International Airport Ltd.
Tripura	1) Agartala Airport
Tamilnadu	1) Madurai Airport 2) Tuticorin Airport 3) Salem Airport 4) Coimbatore Airport 5) Chennai Airport 6) Tiruchirapalli Airport
Uttrakhand	1) Dehradun Airport 2) Pantnagar Airport
Uttar Pradesh	1) Kanpur Airport (Civil) 2) Lucknow Airport 3) Varanasi Airport
West Bengal	1) Kolkata Airport 2) Coochbhehar Airport 3) Durgapur Airport
Union Territory	Name of Airport
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	NIL
Chandigarh	NIL
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	NIL
Daman & Diu	1) Diu Airport
Lakshdweep	1) Agatti Airport
New Delhi	1) Safdarjung Airport 2) Delhi International Airport Ltd.
Puducherry	1) Pondicherry Airport

Total =

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LIST OF ATC CENTRES ESTABLISHED BY DEFENCE AT CIVIL ENCLAVES OF INDIA

Annexure-B

State	Name of Airport
Andhra Pradesh	1) Vishakhapatnam Airport
Assam	1) Tezpur Airport 2) Jorhat Airport 3) Silchar Airport
Arunachal Pradesh	NIL
Bihar	NIL
Chhattisgarh	NIL
	1) Bhuj Airport 2) Jamnagar Airport
Goa	1) Goa Airport
Himachal Pradesh	NIL
Haryana	NIL
Jharkhand	NIL
Jammu and Kashmir	1) Leh Airport 2) Jammu Airport 3) Srinagar Airport
Kerala	NIL
Karnataka	NIL
Mizoram	NIL
Meghalaya	NIL
Manipur	NIL
Maharashtra	1) Pune Airport
Madhya Pradesh	1) Gwalior Airport
Nagaland	NIL
Orissa	NIL
Punjab	1) Pathankot Airport
Rajasthan	1) Jodhpur Airport 2) Jaisalmer Airport
Sikkim	NIL
Telangana	NIL
Tripura	NIL
Tamilnadu	NIL
Uttrakhand	NIL
Uttar Pradesh	1) Agra Airport 2) Kanpur (Chakeri) Airport 3) Allahabad Airport 4) Gorakhpur Airport
West Bengal	1) Bagdogra Airport

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Annexure-B	
Union Territory	Name of Airport
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1) Portblair Airport
Chandigarh	1) Chandigarh Airport
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	NIL
Daman & Diu	NIL
Lakshdweep	NIL
New Delhi	NIL
Puducherry	NIL

Total = 22

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