

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 759
(To be answered on the 3rd December 2015)**

SHORTAGE OF ATCS

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री**

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) is facing huge shortage of Air Traffic controllers;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to recruit 400 air traffic controllers soon;**
- (d) if so, whether any time frame has been fixed to conclude the recruitment of 400 air traffic controllers; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b): The existing strength of Air Traffic Controllers Officers (ATCOs) is 2296 against the sanctioned strength of 3890.

(c) to (e): In order to fill 400 posts of Jr. Executive (ATC), Airports Authority of India has initiated process of recruitment in September, 2015 with scheduled completion in March, 2016.
