

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 902
(To be answered on the 3rd December 2015)**

SHORTAGE OF CABIN CREW MEMBERS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the total number of cabin crew members in Air India as on date;**
- (b) whether there is a shortage of Pilots and cabin crew members in Air India, if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the response of the Air India and the steps taken by Air India in this regard;**
- (d) whether the Government has received complaints regarding change in rosters of pilots and cabin crew after being finalised resulting in the shortage of cabin crew; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the remedial action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard and the other corrective steps taken/ being taken by the Government to improve Air India's on time performance?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) : The total number of cabin crew members in Air India as on 27.11.2015 is 3197.

(b) : No, Madam.

(c) : However, in view of fleet augmentation, addition of new sectors and attrition in the category of Pilots, a recruitment exercise was carried out and 78 Sr. Trainee Pilot (with A-320 endorsement) have been appointed. AI has also carried out recruitment exercise for filling up post of Cabin Crew. A total of 533 Cabin Crew have been selected and put on training.

These recruitments have been made on Fixed Terms Contract basis for a period of 5 years which is extendable to another 5 years depending upon certain conditions.

(d) : No, Madam.

(e) : Does not arise in view of (d) above.
