GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.: 1334 (To be answered on the 3rd March 2016)

SHORTAGE OF PILOTS

1334. DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT

SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV

SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK

SHRI SATAV RAJEEV

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE

SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO

SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL

SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN

SHRI M. RAJA MOHAN REDDY

SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the present strength of Air India pilots in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to hire a number of type-rated pilots on a contract basis, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the time by which the hiring of type-rated pilots is likely to commence;
- (c) the number of pilots who are flying aircraft of the A-320 family as on date;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to phase out some old classic A-320 Aircraft from the fleet, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number of flights cancelled due to shortage of pilots during the last six months and the other steps taken by the Government to augment the strength of specialised pilots in Air India to mitigate the shortage?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION नामर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

⁽a) There are a total of 1542 pilots in Air India.

- (b) Yes, Madam. In view of the fleet augmentation, addition of new sectors and also on account of natural wastage and attrition in the category of Pilots, a recruitment exercise was carried out by Air India in 2015 and a total 78 type rated candidates have been inducted. g by say cred on the 3
- (c) As on date, 646 pilots of Air India are flying aircraft of A-320 family.
- (d) The number of A-320 aircraft likely to be phased out during the next three years and the current year is as follows:

Year	Nu	mber of Aircraft
2016	6	SHRARRAN ZANGAR CERRISHE SHRARRAN KANDAN
2017	4	- DROMAN ATTA DAYA 科学子を主義会案
2018	3	SAME PROPERTY STATES AND ESTABLISHED STATES STATES AND SAME STATES AND SAME STATES AND SAME STATES AND SAME SAME SAME SAME SAME SAME SAME SAME
2019	2	-BESTANDRAO ADSLE

(e) The details regarding cancellation of flights due to cabin crew constraints during last 6 months are as follows:

Period	No. of flights	cancelled Zimizivz Harriston indiana di 1817
Aug. 2015	01	Fris Lots 18 6 - 11 G. 6
Sept. 2015	69	the the province structor of his hids, place is the in-
Oct. 2015		e a ferra a central part and a part of the configuration of the configur
Nov. 2015	11	the phagings above overcularing part of some area are court to best if you for details thing of and only which the hirms of approached allegation likely ag- comments or
Dec. 2015	04	
Jan. 2016	04	grant the reading of the appointment of the contract of the co
Total .	107	one general despitations in the salt of the salt and sector of the con-

In addition to recruitment exercise cited in reply to para (b) above, another advertisement was issued by Air India on 07-08-2015 for Trainee pilots i.e.Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) Holders, and recruitment exercise was completed on 17-12-2015 in which 71 candidates have been empanelled. Air India has carried out another recruitment exercise for filling up of 80 posts of Trainee Pilots from amongst the permanent serving employees of Air India, who are CPL Holders. dividue Wall

THE TANK IN LESS TO A REAL PROPERTY.

eingle agent stoley the Children more - act, (al)