

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 697
(To be answered on the 28th April 2016)

SHORTAGE OF ATCS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether flights into and out of Mumbai gets delayed because of shortage of Air Traffic Controllers (ATCs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide an additional good number of ATCs which may help in curtailing the holding time for arrivals and departures;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government is making any effort to remove huge disparity in the pay of pilots and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
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(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

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- (a) & (b): No, Madam. The shortage of ATCs has not affected the operations of air traffic.
 - (c) & (d): In order to meet the current and future requirements the Airports Authority of India Board has approved creation of additional posts of ATCs in various grades.
 - (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
