

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 846
(To be answered on the 21st July 2016)**

REDUCTION IN STAFF STRENGTH OF AIR INDIA

846. SHRI B. SRIRAMULU

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री **be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government has reduced the staff strength of Air India over the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the interests of the employees of the national carrier has been fully safeguarded;
- (d) if so, whether the pilots of the national carrier are put to undue stress by long flying hours, less rest and lesser perks in comparison to private airlines; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Madam.

(d) & (e) Pilots get Duty and Rest as per the DGCA regulations. As regard the perks, the same are paid in accordance with the applicable Financial Rules / Agreements signed with the Pilots' Association.