

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:180  
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2000  
RECRUITMENT OF PILOTS BY AIR INDIA  
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Air India had appointed 86 pilots in November 1996 holding CPL by making a departure from the normal practice of appointing experienced pilots of international carriers;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to engage experienced ALTP Pilots keeping in view flight security; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION  
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

- (a) and (b):- No, Sir. Air India had recruited 12 co-pilots who are holding ALTP licence.
- (c) and (d) :- There is no proposal for recruitment of any pilots for the time being.