

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:290
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SHORTAGE OF ATCS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that shortage of Air Traffic Controllers (ATCs) at country's international and domestic airports has adversely affected the air safety;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken to make up shortage of ATCs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) To cope up with the growth in air traffic, Airports Authority of India(AAI) has created 229 posts in Aerodrome Discipline on 21.06.2005.