

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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MIGRATION OF QUALIFIED TECHNICAL STAFF .
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the national carriers are now faced with the problem of migration of its aircraft maintenance personnel and other qualified technical staff to the private airlines; and

(b) if so, the preventive measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) : While Indian Airlines has not faced any problem of poaching of its aircraft maintenance and other qualified technical staff by the private airlines, a few aircraft maintenance personnel and other qualified technical staff have left Air India, Air India Express and Alliance Air (a subsidiary of Indian Airlines).

To stem the exodus of aircraft maintenance personnel and other qualified technical staff, the emoluments/promotional avenues/other service conditions of engineers and technicians have been revised/are under revision by these airlines so as to match with market conditions.