

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

**Rajya Sabha**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1138**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13th February 2023**

**TRAINING INSTITUTES FOR PILOTS IN THE COUNTRY**

**1138. SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK**

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

- (a) the details of Government recognized institutions imparting training to pilots across the country;**
- (b) whether Government proposes to establish more such institutions and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government in this regard;**
- (c) whether steps have been taken to ensure quality training to the pilots and if so, the outcome thereof; and**
- (d) whether Government also proposes to lease non-operational air strips to the pilot training colleges/institutions for the purpose of training of pilots and if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise specially Kolhapur in Maharashtra?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

**(a) There are 35 Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) approved Flying Training Organisations (FTO) in India operating from 53 bases which provide aircraft flying training to obtain Commercial Pilot License (CPL). List of FTOs is at Annexure I**

**(b) In 2021, after a competitive bidding process, AAI awarded nine FTO slots at five airports at Belagavi (Karnataka), Jalgaon (Maharashtra), Kalaburgi (Karnataka), Khajuraho (Madhya Pradesh) and Lilabari (Assam)**

**In June 2022, under FTO bidding Round 2, 6 FTO slots were awarded by AAI at five airports namely: 2 slots at Bhavnagar (Gujarat), and one each at Hubballi (Karnataka), Kadappa (Andhra Pradesh), Kishangarh (Rajasthan) and Salem (Tamil Nadu)**

**(c) DGCA as a regulator, reviews its regulations as per international practices from time to time to maintain the standards of FTOs at par with the International standards**

**(d) Currently, there is no proposal in the Government to lease non-operational air strips to the pilot training colleges/institutions for the purpose of training of pilots.**

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**ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1138  
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**STATE-WISE LIST OF FLYING TRAINING ORGANISATIONS (AS OF 31<sup>st</sup>  
JANUARY 2023)**

<b>S No</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Additional bases</b>
1.	Bihar	Bihar Flying Institute	Patna Airport, Patna	
2.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad Aviation & Aeronautics Ltd.,	AAA Hangar, Old Terminal Airport, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	
3.	Gujarat	Gujarat Flying Club,	Vadodara Airport, Gujarat	
4.	Haryana	Haryana Institute of Civil Aviation	Civil Aerodrome, Kunjpura Road, Karnal, Haryana.	1. Hisar, Haryana 2. Pinjore, Haryana
5.	Haryana	FSTC Flying School Private Ltd	Chaudhary Bansi Lal Airport, Bhiwani, Haryana	Narnaul, Haryana
6.	Jharkhand	Alchemist Aviation Pvt. Ltd.	Jamshedpur, Jharkhand	
7.	Karnataka	Govt. Flying Training School	Jakkur, Bangalore	
8.	Karnataka	Orient Flight Aviation Academy	Mysore, Karnataka	
9.	Kerala	Rajiv Gandhi Academy for Aviation Technology	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	
10.	Madhya Pradesh	Chimes Aviation Academy,	Sagar, Madhya Pradesh	
11.	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh Flying Club, Indore	Devi Ahilyabai Holkar Airport, Civil Aerodrome, Bijasan Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

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12.	Madhya Pradesh	Sha-Shib Flying Academy,	Guna, Madhya Pradesh	
13.	Madhya Pradesh	Jet Serve Aviation Pvt. Ltd.	Fly Ola Aviation Academy, Terminal Road, Khajuraho Airport, Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh	
14.	Maharashtra	Academy of Carver Aviation,	Baramati Airport, Baramati, Maharashtra	
15.	Maharashtra	Blue Ray Aviation	BRAPL Hangar, Osmanabad Airport, Maharashtra	Mahesana, Gujarat
16.	Maharashtra	Nagpur Flying Club	Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Civil Lines, Nagpur, Maharashtra.	
17.	Maharashtra	National Flying Training Institute, Pvt. Ltd,	C/o Airport Authority of India, Birsi Airport, P.O.P; Paraswada, Gondia, Maharashtra	
18.	Maharashtra	Redbird Flight Training Academy Pvt. Ltd.	Baramati Airport, Baramati, Maharashtra	1. Seoni, Madhya Pradesh 2. Lilabari, Assam 3. Kalaburagi, Karnataka
19.	Maharashtra	SVKM NMIMS Academy of Aviation	Campus-Babulde, Shirpur, Dist. Dhule, Maharashtra	
20.	Maharashtra	SKYNEX Aero Pvt. Ltd.	Jalgaon Airport, Jalgaon, Maharashtra	
21.	Maharashtra	The Bombay Flying Club,	Juhu Airport, Santacruz (W), Mumbai, Maharashtra	1. Mumbai, Maharashtra 2. Dhule, Maharashtra
22.	Odisha	Govt. Aviation Training Institute,	Directorate of Aviation, Orissa, Civil Aerodrome, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha	Birasal, Odisha

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23.	Punjab	Patiala Aviation Club	Patiala, Punjab	Amritsar, Punjab
24.	Rajasthan	Banasthali Vidyapith Gliding Flying Club	Banasthali, Dist. Tonk, Rajasthan	
25.	Telangana	Asia Pacific Flight Training Academy Ltd.	GMR HIAL Airport, Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Shamshabad, Hyderabad, Telangana (2013)	1. Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad, Telangana (2015) 2. Kalaburagi Airport, Karnataka (2021)
26.	Telangana	Flytech Aviation Academy,	A1-Kauser, Plot No.295, Road No. 10, West Maredpally. Secunderabad. Telangana	1. Nadirgul, Telangana 2. Nagarjun Sagar, Andhra Pradesh
27.	Telangana	Telangana State Aviation Academy,	Andhra Pradesh, old Air Port, Hyderabad, Telangana	
28.	Telangana	Wings Aviation Pvt. Ltd.,	1-11-256/B, Plot No. 108, Adjacent Airport Road, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Telangana	
29.	Uttar Pradesh	Ambitions Flying Club Pvt.Ltd	Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh	
30.	Uttar Pradesh	Chetak Aviation	MS-10, NH-91, Aligarh Airstrip, Dhanipur Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh	
31.	Uttar Pradesh	Falcon Aviation Academy	Ayodhya, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh. (Non-operational) (2013)	Rewa, Madhya Pradesh (2019)
32.	Uttar Pradesh	Garg Aviation Ltd. UP	Hangar No.3dhule, Civil Aerodrome, Cantt. Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh	
33.	Uttar Pradesh	Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Udan	Fursatganj, Dist. Raebareilly, Uttar	Gondia, Maharashtra

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		Akademy	Pradesh	
34.	Uttar Pradesh	Pioneer Flying Academy Pvt. Ltd	MS-10, NH-91, Dhanipur Airport, Post Panethi, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh	
35.	Uttar Pradesh	Saraswati Aviation Academy	Sultanpur, Amhat Airfield, Uttar Pradesh	

Source: Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)