

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 195
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5th February 2024)**

SETTING UP OF PILOT TRAINING INSTITUTE

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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 specially at Kolhapur Airport of Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government in this regard
- (c) whether any monitoring mechanism exists to oversee the functioning of pilot training institutions
- (d) if so, the details thereof and
- (e) 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?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) There are 36 Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) approved Flying Training Organisations (FTO) in India. The list is attached as Annexure A.

(b) Currently, there is no proposal with Government for creation of FTO facility at Kolhapur Airport.

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

In June 2022, 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) and (d) DGCA approves Flying Training Organisation for imparting training

after fulfilment of Civil aviation Requirements Section 7 Series D Part i and eligible organizations can apply for the same as per laid down procedure. FTOs have to comply with laid down rules and regulations for initial approval and their continuous operation.

As a part of DGCA oversight. it carries out surveillance to verify continued compliance of requirements. During the oversight, if DGCA observes any deficiency, it is pointed out to FTOs and corrective actions have to be carried out accordingly.

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

Annexure A

S.No	Name of the Institution
1	Sha –Shib Flying Academy Guna Airport, Guna –(M.P)- 473001
2	SVKM's NMIMS Academy of Aviation Shirpur , Shirpur Taluka Dhule, Maharashtra- 425405
3	Flytech Aviation Academy Plot 24, 3rd Floor, Arunodaya Building, Paigah Colony, SP Road, Scunderabad, Telangana - 500003
4	The Bombay Flying Club 502 Avionne Building, Opp Juhu Airports, above SBI Bank, S V Road, Vile Parle West, Mumbai 400056
5	FSTC Flying School Pvt Ltd Plot No.- 46, HSIIDC, Sector 35, Gurugram, Haryana – 122001
6	Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi (IGRUA) Fursatganj Airfield, Distt Amethi (UP)- Pin-229302
7	The Madhya Pradesh Flying Club Ltd. Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar Airport Indore (MP)
8	Saraswati Aviation Academy Amhat Airfield, National Highway-56, Nassar Gunj, Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh 228001
9	Wings Aviation Pvt. Ltd. C/o #1-11-301/3, A. U. Reddy Towers, Gagan Vihar Colony, Adjacent Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad – 500016, Telangana, India
10	National Flying Training Institute C/o Airports Authority of India, Birsai Airport, PO Paraswada, Gondia, Maharashtra- 441614
11	Asia Pacific Flight Training Academy Limited GMR Aero Towers, Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Shamshabad, Hyderabad -500108, Telangana, India
12	Academy of Carver Aviation Pvt. Ltd. Plot no. P-50, Baramati Airport, M.I.D.C. Industrial Area, Baramati, Pune-413133
13	Alchemist Aviation Private Limited Sonari Airport, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand-831011.
14	Government Aviation Training Institute. Birasal Airstrip, AT/ PO- Birasal, Dist.- Dhenkanal, Odisha.
15	Patiala Aviation Club (Patiala Club) SGRDJ International Airport,P.O. Rajasansi, Amritsar.
16	Orient Flights Aviation Academy Hangar no 03, Mysore Airport, Mandakalli Post, Mysore 571311
17	Nagpur Flying Club Hangar No. 01, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport, Nagpur 44005
18	Ambitions Flying Club Pvt. Ltd. Karad-Patan Road, Karad Airport, Distt.- Satara (415 124), Maharashtra
19	Garg Aviations Ltd. Hangar No.3, Civil Aerodrome, Cantonment, Kanpur-208004

20	Chimes Aviation Academy Chimes Aviation Academy, Dhana Airstrip, Dhana, Dist. Sagar, Madhya Pradesh- 470228.
21	Telangana State Aviation Academy Old Airport Road, Near New Bowenpally, Hyderabad-500011.
22	Falcon Aviation Academy B-4/172, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi- 110029
23	Banasthali Vidyapith Gliding and Flying Club P.O. Banasthali Vidyapith, Teh. Newai, Distt. Tonk (Rajasthan) 304022
24	Bihar Flying Club Cabinet Secretariat Department Government of Bihar Patna Airport, Patna - 14
25	Redbird Flight Training Academy, Airport, Baramati, Maharashtra 413133
26	Chetak Aviation Dhanipur Air Strip, MS-10, NH-91, Post Panethi, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh 202125
27	Blue Ray Aviation Pvt Ltd., Wall street Annex, above JB Banquet, Near Gujarat College, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad- 380006
28	The Gujarat Flying Club Vadodara, Hanger # 1 Civil Aerodrome, Harni Road, Harni, Vadodara, Gujarat 390022
29	Rajiv Gandhi Academy for Aviation Technology, Trivandrum International Airport Chackai ITI Jn Beach P.O, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala 695007
30	Global Konnect Aviation Services Pvt. Ltd. Civil Aerodrome Pantnagar, Dist: U.S. Nagar, Uttarakhand-263145
31	Haryana Institute of Civil Aviation Kalvehri, Kunjpura Rd, Budha Khera, Karnal, Haryana 132001
32	Skynex Aero Pvt. Ltd. Jalgaon Airport Jalgaon Maharashtra 425003.
33	Jet Serve Aviation Pvt. Ltd. Indraprastha Aerospace & Knowledge Park, Delhi- Jaipur National Highway (NH08), Sector 77, Gurugram HR-122004
34	Ekvi Air Training Organisation Pvt. Ltd. Site B, Salem Airport, Kamalapuram, Omalur Taluk, Dist - Salem, Tamilnadu 636309.
35	Dunes Aviation Academy (a unit of Ganpat Care Foundation) GCF hanger, Bhavnagar Airport, Bhavnagar, Gujarat- 364001.
36	Indian Flying Academy (A unit of Shaurya Flight Sim Pvt. Ltd.) Hanger no.2, Khajuraho Airport, Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh- 471606.