

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Lok Sabha
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 40
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8th December 2022)
FLYING TRAINING INSTITUTES

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government has taken steps for advancement of the flying training in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of flying training institutes in the country, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh, Assam and Chhattisgarh;

(c) the details of the criteria laid down for setting up new aviation training institutes along with the infrastructure required in this regard;

(d) the number of commercial pilots trained during the last three years; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to set up new flying training institutes in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Santhal Pargana in Jharkhand, Ayodhya in Uttar Pradesh, Mangaldoi in Assam and Bilaspur in Chhattisgarh?

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NUMBER 40 FOR 08 DECEMBER 2022 (a) The Government has taken several steps for advancement of the flying training in the country. These include the following: (i) Ministry of Civil Aviation has approved liberalised Flying Training Organisation (FTO) guidelines wherein the concept of airport royalty (revenue share payment by FTOs to AAI) has been abolished and land rentals have been significantly rationalised. (ii) Airports Authority of India (AAI) issued award letters on 31 May 2021 and 29 October 2021 for nine FTOs to be established at five airports i.e. two at Belagavi (Karnataka), two at Jalgaon (Maharashtra), two at Kalaburagi (Karnataka), two at Khajuraho (Madhya Pradesh) and one at Lilabari (Assam). (iii) Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has introduced Online-On Demand Examination (OLODE) for the Aircraft Maintenance Engineers (AME) and Flying Crew (FC) candidates with effect from November 2021. This facility allows candidates to choose the date and time from the available exam slots. (iv) DGCA has modified its regulations to empower Flying Instructors with the right to authorise flight operations at FTOs. This was hitherto restricted to the Chief Flying Instructor (CFI) or Deputy CFIs only. (v) India's largest flying academy - Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi (IGRUA) at Amethi (Uttar Pradesh) - has been permitted to carry out pilot training in Gondia (Maharashtra) and Kalaburagi (Karnataka) to enhance its flying hours and aircraft utilisation, which get severely affected during winter months due to low visibility. IGRUA has commenced operating on all weekends and holidays. It completed 19,019 flying hours during the year 2021 as compared to 15,137 hours in the

pre-Covid year 2019, an increase of over 25%.; (b) At present, there are 34 Flying Training Organisations (FTOs) operating at 52 bases as approved by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). List of State Wise Flying training institutes is at Annexure-1; (c) Flying Training Institutes are established as per Civil Aviation requirements Section-7, Series-d, Part-I specified by Directorate General of Civil Aviation which are reviewed as per international practices from time to time.; (d) The number of CPLs issued during the last three years is as follows:

Year	CPLs issued
2019	744
2020	578
2021	862

; (e) 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). Under FTO bidding Round 2, Airports Authority of India (AAI) initiated open tender bidding for 15 FTO slots at 10 Airports viz. Bhavnagar, Cooch Behar, Deoghar, Huballi, Jharsuguda, Kishangarh, Kadappa, Meerut, Salem and Tezu. AAI received bids only for 8 FTOs at 7 Airports namely - Tezu, Kishangarh, Meerut, Kadappa, Huballi, Bhavnagar, Salem. Deoghar, under Santhal Parganas Division of Jharkhand did not receive any bid. In June 2022, 6 FTO slots were awarded by AAI at five airports namely: 2 slots at Bhavnagar (Gujarat), and one each at Huballi (Karnataka), Kadappa (Andhra Pradesh), Kishangarh (Rajasthan) and Salem (Tamil Nadu). These FTOs are expected to be operational by December 2023. Currently, no such proposal has been received in the Ministry of Civil Aviation for setting up new flying training institutes in Ayodhya in Uttar Pradesh, Mangaldoi in Assam and Bilaspur in Chhattisgarh.

**ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 40 FOR 08
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**STATE-WISE LIST OF FLYING TRAINING ORGANISATIONS (AS OF 30TH
NOVEMBER 2022)**

S No	State	Name	Address	Additional bases
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	

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

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21.	Odisha	Govt. Aviation Training Institute,	Directorate of Aviation, Orissa, Civil Aerodrome, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha	Birasal, Odisha
22.	Punjab	Patiala Aviation Club	Patiala, Punjab	Amritsar, Punjab
23.	Rajasthan	Banasthali Vidyapith Gliding Flying Club	Banasthali, Dist. Tonk, Rajasthan	
24.	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)
25.	Telangana	Flytech Aviation Academy,	A1-Kauser, Plot No.295, Road No. 10, West Maredpally. Secunderabad. Telangana	1. Nadirgul, Telangana 2. Nagarjun Sagar, Andhra Pradesh
26.	Telangana	Telangana State Aviation Academy,	Andhra Pradesh, old Air Port, Hyderabad, Telangana	
27.	Telangana	Wings Aviation Pvt. Ltd.,	1-11-256/B, Plot No. 108, Adjacent Airport Road, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Telangana	
28.	Uttar Pradesh	Ambitions Flying Club Pvt. Ltd	Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh	
29.	Uttar Pradesh	Chetak Aviation	MS-10, NH-91, Aligarh Airstrip, Dhanipur Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh	
30.	Uttar	Falcon	Ayodhya, Faizabad,	Rewa, Madhya

S No	State	Name	Address	Additional bases
	Pradesh	Aviation Academy	Uttar Pradesh. (Non-operational) (2013)	Pradesh (2019)
31.	Uttar Pradesh	Garg Aviation Ltd. UP	Hangar No.3dhule, Civil Aerodrome, Cantt. Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh	
32.	Uttar Pradesh	Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Udan Akademy	Fursatganj, Dist. Raebareilly, Uttar Pradesh	Gondia, Maharashtra
33.	Uttar Pradesh	Pioneer Flying Academy Pvt. Ltd	MS-10, NH-91, Dhanipur Airport, Post Panethi, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh	
34.	Uttar Pradesh	Saraswati Aviation Academy	Sultanpur, Amhat Airfield, Uttar Pradesh	

Source: Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)