

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**Lok Sabha**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2634**  
**( TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16th March 2023 )**  
**GROWTH IN AVIATION SECTOR**

**2634. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI**  
**SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the details of the growth registered in aviation sector in West Bengal and Maharashtra especially during the last five years;**
- (b) whether Airports Authority of India (AAI) had conducted any study to identify the expected growth during the last five years in the country in general and West Bengal and Maharashtra in particular;**
- (c) the number of Flight Training Centres in West Bengal and Maharashtra;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of Flight Training Programme; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Jyotiraditya M&#46; Scindia)**

**(a) The details of growth registered in Aviation sector in West Bengal and Maharashtra is at Annexure 1.;**

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**(b) As per Airports Authority of India (AAI), growth of AAI airports expected in last 5 years is as follows:-;**

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Passenger Traffic (In Millions);</b>
<b>2018-19;</b>	<b>223.62</b>
<b>2019-20;</b>	<b>357.14</b>

<b>2020-21;</b>	<b>396.37</b>
<b>2021-22;</b>	<b>440.07</b>
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>473.69</b>

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**(c) Currently, there are 08 Flying Training Centres in Maharashtra.**

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**Currently, there are no Flying Training Centres in West Bengal;**

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**(d) and (e) In order to set up more flying training institutes in the country, 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, under second round of bidding, six FTO slots were awarded by AAI at five airports namely: two slots at Bhavnagar (Gujarat), and one each at Hubballi (Karnataka), Kadappa (Andhra Pradesh), Kishangarh (Rajasthan) and Salem (Tamil Nadu).**

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**ANNEXURE 1****ANNEXURE FOR LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2634 FOR**

State	2017-18	2018-19	% Change wrt 2018-19	2019-20	% Change wrt 2019-20	2020-21	% Change wrt 2020-21	2021-22	% Change wrt 2021-22	2022-23 (April - January 2023)
West Bengal	22153669	24822041	12%	25403186	2%	9288785	-63%	13266139	43%	17157567
Maharashtra	59446738	61593358	4%	58480550	-5%	14620923	-75%	27777367	90%	45452910

**ANSWER ON 16.03.2023**

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