

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Lok Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 8
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2nd February 2023)
ACCIDENTS OF TRAINING AIRCRAFTS

8. DR. PON GAUTHAM SIGAMANI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has issued a number of commercial pilot licenses during the year 2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the fact regarding the number of accidents occurring across the country involving training aircrafts and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has initiated/proposes to initiate any inquiry in this regard and if so, the details of the findings thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b) Yes Sir, Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has issued 1165 commercial pilot licences (CPL) during the year 2022.

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(c) and (d) There have been total of 08 accidents during the year 2022 involving Flying Training Organisation aircraft. The investigation of these accidents are carried out by Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) as per the Aircraft (Investigation of Accidents & Incidents) Rules, 2017. The details regarding findings in completed investigations are available in para 3.1 of the investigation report published on AAIB website on the link, <https://aaib.gov.in/#>. The details of the accidents are at Annexure A.;

Annexure A

ACCIDENT TO FLYING TRAINING ORGANISATION AIRCRAFT IN 2022

S/N	Date	Place	Aircraft Type	Registration	Operator	Investigation Status
1	21.01.2022	Aligarh	Cessna 172	VT-AMU	M/s Pioneer Flying Academy	In Progress
2	26.02.2022	Nalgonda	Cessna 152	VT-FAO	M/s Flytech Aviation Academy	In Progress
3	16.03.2022	Sultanpur	Cessna 152	VT-PTC	M/s Falcon Aviation Academy	In Progress
4	21.04.2022	Jakkur Aerodrome, Bengaluru	Cessna 185	VT-ETU	M/s Agni Aero Sports Adventure Academy (P) Ltd	Completed
5	12.05.2022	Bhiwani	Technam P2006T	VT-VDB	M/s FSTC Flying School Pvt. Ltd.	In Progress
6	06.06.2022	Birasal Airfield	Cessna 152	VT-EUW	M/s Government Aviation Training Institute (GATI)	In Progress
7	13.06.2022	Fursatganj	Diamond DA40	VT-FGC	M/s Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi	In Progress
8	25.07.2022	Near Baramati	Cessna 152	VT-ALI	M/s Academy of Carver Aviation Pvt. Ltd.	In Progress