

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Lok Sabha**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3071

(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21st December 2023)

TRAINING AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTES

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps to establish institutes for training and skill development in the aviation sector and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the number of students trained in the aviation sector in the Government institutes during the last three years;**
- (c) whether the Government has taken steps for capacity building/training for firefighting at Airports; and**
- (d) if so, the details of the institutes and courses thereof:?**

ANSWER

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (GEN.
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- (a) The initiatives taken by the Government for training and skill development in the aviation sector include the following:**
 - (i) AAI in-association with National Skill Development Centre (NSDC) & Aerospace & Aviation Sector Skill Council (AASSC) has set up Aviation Skill Centres at Chandigarh and Mumbai to augment the availability of Skilled Manpower in Aviation Sector and has identified following job roles for imparting the training:**
 - 1) Airline Customer Service Executive**
 - 2) Airline Reservation Agent**
 - 3) Airline Cargo Assistant**
 - 4) Airline Ramp executive**

5)Airline Flight Load Controller

6)Airline Security Executive

7)Airport X Ray qualified Staff

8)Airport Facility Services

9)Airline Baggage Handler;;

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(ii) In order to augment the supply of trained pilots in the country, the Airports Authority of India (AAI) has brought out a liberalised Flying Training Organisation (FTO) policy whereby the concept of airport royalty (revenue share payment by FTOs to AAI) has been abolished and land rentals have been significantly rationalised.

(iii) 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). ;

Currently, there are 34 Flying Training Organisations (FTOs) in the country operating at 55 bases which are imparting flying training to cadets

(iv) The DGCA approves Drone Training Schools as per the Drone Rules 2021. Under these Rules, currently, 76 drone training schools have been approved for providing drone training/skilling across the country.;

(v) There are 03 Air Traffic Services Training Organizations (ATSTO).;

(vi) There are 08 Aviation English Language Training Organizations (AELTO) for ATCOs.;

(vii) A total of 56 Aircraft Maintenance Engineering (AME) Training Institutes have been approved by DGCA under Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR)-147 (Basic) to impart basic maintenance training.;

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(b) Number of students trained during last three years at IGRUA is at Annexure I;

The details of students trained at Rajiv Gandhi National aviation University (RGNAU) during the last three years is at Annexure II.;

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As per DGCA, 5393 students have obtained Remote Pilot Certificates (RPCs) from Central/State Government and PSU controlled RPTOs

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(c) and (d) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has two premier Fire Training establishments namely:

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1.Fire Training Centre (FTC); New Delhi

2.Fire Service Training Centre (FSTC); Kolkata ;

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The courses being offered at these Fire Training establishments are as follows:-;

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S.No Name of the Course;

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1. Basic Training Course

2. Fireman ship

3. Junior fire Office

4. Officers Course

5. Junior Executives

6. Senior Fire Officers

All the Fire personnel posted at AAI airports undergo Capacity building as per credentials/eligibility criteria set by the Fire Training Centre. All the non-executives who have not undergone any fire training have to attend refresher training in the fire training centres. Both Training centres impart training to State Fire Personnel also.

ANNEXURE I

The details of students trained at IGRUA during the last three years

<u>Commercial Pilot License (CPL) Training:</u>	
Students	221
Indian Coast Guard	12
Total	233

<u>English Language Proficiency (ELP) Training and Testing:</u>	
Training and Testing	253
Testing	36
Total	289

<u>Drone Pilot Training:</u>	
Drone Pilot	1029
Drone Instructor	383
Total	1412

Source: Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi (IGRUA).

ANNEXURE II

ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3071 FOR ANSWER ON 21.12.2023

The details of students trained at RGNAU during the last years

S.No.	Programme / Course name	Programme/ Course Duration	No. of Students
1.	Post Graduate Diploma in Airport Operations	18 months	98
2.	Bachelor of Management Studies in Aviation Services and Air Cargo	03 years	156
3.	Basic Fire Fighters Course	06 months	359

Source: Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation (RGNAU).
