

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 350
(To be answered on the 3rd February 2022)**

FLYING TRAINING ORGANISATIONS IN NER

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

(a) the number of Flying Training Organisations approved by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) in North Eastern Region (NER); and

(b) whether the Government has taken any action for setting up of Flight Training Schools, Aircraft Maintenance Engineering Schools or any such Civil Aviation Training Institutions in Meghalaya, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) and (b) The Ministry of Civil Aviation and its associated organisations have taken a number of steps to promote training of pilots in the country. In September 2020, the Airports Authority of India (AAI) came up with a liberalised FTO policy wherein the concept of airport royalty was abolished and land rentals were significantly rationalised for new FTOs being established at AAI airports.

Award letters for nine new FTOs at five AAI airports have been issued in May 2021 and October 2021. One of the award letters has been issued for an FTO to be established at Lilabari Airport in Assam

Till date, no proposal has been received for setting up of Flying Training Schools, Aircraft Maintenance Engineering Schools or any such Civil Aviation Training Institution in Meghalaya.
