

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**Lok Sabha**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2856**  
**( TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12th December 2024 )**  
**AVIATION TRAINING INSTITUTES**

**2856. MR PATHAN YUSUF**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the details of the Government and Private aviation training centres across the country along with their average cost, State and training centre-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps to expand aviation training in the country and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of the criteria laid down by the Government for setting up of new aviation training institutes along with the details of the infrastructure required in this regard; and**
- (d) the number of pilots trained during the last three years in the country?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION  
(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)**

**(a) Currently, there are 38 Flying Training Organisations (FTOs) operating at 56 bases as approved by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) . The list of DGCA approved FTOs is at Annexure 1.;**

**Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) approves FTOs as per laid down rules and regulations. DGCA does not regulate the financial aspects of obtaining CPLs by students from FTOs. The cost of training for obtaining Commercial Pilot License (CPL) is determined by the FTOs.;**

**The courses along with their costs provided by Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi (IGRUA) and Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University (RGNAU) is at Annexure 2.;**

**(b) Steps taken by government to expand aviation training in the country are as follows:-;**

**(i) 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.**

**(ii) In 2021 and 2022, after two rounds of competitive bidding process, AAI awarded fifteen FTO slots at ten airports in Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu.;**

**(iii) In June 2023, AAI issued FTO policy which deals with allotment of land / space for setting up FTOs at AAI Airports to willing agencies on card rate basis for a period of 25 years. No royalty/ concession fee shall be payable/ applicable.**

**(c) The details of criteria prescribed including the basic infrastructure facilities required for setting up a new Flying Training Organization (FTO) are laid down under Rules 41B of the Aircraft Rules and Civil Aviation requirements Section 7, Series D, part I.;**

**(d) The total number of Commercial Pilot Licenses (CPL) issued by DGCA during last 03 years is as mentioned below;**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Commercial Pilot Licenses(CPLs) Issued;</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>862</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>1165</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>1622;</b>
<b>2024</b>	<b>1213</b>
<b>(Till 30.11.2024)</b>	

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**ANNEXURE 1****ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2856  
DUE FOR ANSWER ON 12.12.2024****LIST OF FLYING TRAINING ORGANISATIONS (FTOs)**

<b>S No</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ownership Type</b>	<b>Flying Bases</b>
1.	Bihar	Bihar Flying Institute	State Government	Patna Airport, Patna
2.	Gujarat	Blue Ray Aviation Pvt. Ltd.	Private	Mehsana Airstrip, Ahmedabad, Gujarat-384002
3.	Gujarat	Dunes Aviation Academy	Private	Bhavnagar Airport, Bhavnagar, Gujarat-364001
4.	Gujarat	Gujarat Flying Club,	Society	1. Civil Aerodrome, Harni Road, Vadodara Airport, Gujarat. 2. Amreli Airstrip, Amreli, Gujarat-365601.
5.	Gujarat	Vision Flying Training Institute	Trust	VFTI Hangar, Amreli Airport, Chital Road, Amreli, Gujarat 365601
6.	Haryana	Haryana Institute of Civil Aviation	State Government	1. Civil Aerodrome, Kunjpura Road, Karnal, Haryana. 2. Civil Aerodrome, Hisar, Haryana. 3. Civil Aerodrome, Pinjore, Haryana
7.	Haryana	FSTC Flying School Private Ltd	Private	1. Chaudhary Bansi Lal Airport, Bhiwani, Haryana 2. Narnaul Airstrip.
8.	Jharkhand	Alchemist Aviation Pvt. Ltd.	Private	Jamshedpur, Jharkhand
9.	Karnataka	Govt. Flying	State Government	Jakkur Aerodrome,

<b>S No</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ownership Type</b>	<b>Flying Bases</b>
		Training School		Bangaluru, Karnataka
10.	Karnataka	Orient Flight Aviation Academy	Private	Mysore Airport, Mandakally post, Mysore, Karnataka-571311
11.	Kerala	Rajiv Gandhi Academy for Aviation Technology	State Government	International Airport, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
12.	Madhya Pradesh	Chimes Aviation Academy,	Private	1. Dhana Airstrip, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh. 2. Neemuch Airstrip, Jaysingpura, Neemuch, Madhya Pradesh - 458441
13.	Madhya Pradesh	The Madhya Pradesh Flying Club Ltd.	Society	1. Devi Ahilyabai Holkar Airport, Civil Aerodrome, Bijasan Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh. 2. Raja Bhoj Airport, Nairagarh, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462030.
14.	Madhya Pradesh	Sha-Shib Flying Academy,	Society	Guna Airport, Madhya Pradesh
15.	Madhya Pradesh	Jet Serve Aviation Pvt. Ltd.	Private	Fly Ola Aviation Academy, Terminal Road, Khajuraho Airport, Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh
16.	Madhya Pradesh	Indian Flying Academy	Private	Khajuraho Airport, Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh
17.	Maharashtra	Academy of Carver	Private	Baramati Airport, Baramati, Maharashtra

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		Aviation,		
18.	Maharashtra	Ambitions Flying Club Pvt. Ltd.	Private	Karad Airport, Karad, Satara, Maharashtra-415124
19	Maharashtra	Nagpur Flying Club	State Government	Hangar No. 1, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport, Sonegaon Aerodrome, Nagpur, Maharashtra 440005
20	Maharashtra	National Flying Training Institute, Pvt. Ltd,	Private	Birsi Airport, P.O.P; Paraswada, Gondia, Maharashtra
21	Maharashtra	Redbird Flight Training Academy Pvt. Ltd.	Private	1. Baramati Airport, Baramati, Pune, Maharashtra 413133. 2. Suktara Airport, Seoni, Madhya Pradesh. 3. Lilabari Airport, Assam. 4. Kalaburagi Airport, Karnataka. 5. Belagavi Airport, Belagavi, Karnataka
22	Maharashtra	SVKM NMIMS Academy of Aviation	Private	Shirpur Airstrip, Dist. Dhule, Maharashtra 425405
23	Maharashtra	SKYNEX Aero Pvt. Ltd.	Private	Jalgaon Airport, Jalgaon, Maharashtra 425003
24.	Maharashtra	The Bombay Flying Club,	Society	1. Juhu Airport, Santacruz (W), Mumbai, Maharashtra. 2. Dhule Airstrip,

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				Mumbai, Maharashtra
25.	Odisha	Govt. Aviation Training Institute	State Government	1. Biju Pattanaik International Airport, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha. 2. Birasal Airstrip, Birasal, Dhenkanal, Odisha-759039
26.	Punjab	Patiala Aviation Club	State Government	1. Hangar-1, Civil Aerodrome, Sangrur Road, Patiala, Punjab. 2. Sri Guru Ram Das Jee International Airport, Amritsar, Punjab.
27.	Rajasthan	Banasthali Vidyapith Gliding Flying Club	Society	Banasthali Aerodrome, Dist. Tonk, Rajasthan-304022
28.	Rajasthan	Avyanna Aviation Pvt. Ltd.	Private	Kishangarh Airport, Ajmer, Rajasthan-305802
29.	Tamil Nadu	Ekvi Air Training Organisation	Private	Salem Airport, Tamil Nadu-636309
30.	Telangana	Asia Pacific Flight Training Academy Ltd.		1. GMR HIAL Airport, Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Shamshabad, Hyderabad, Telangana 2. Kalaburagi Airport, Gulbarga, Karnataki
31.	Telangana	Flytech Aviation Academy,	Private	1. Nadergul Aerodrome, Hyderabad, Telangana 2. Nagarjuna Sagar, Airfield, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh

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32.	Telangana	Telangana State Aviation Academy,	State Government	Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad, Telangana 500011
33.	Telangana	Wings Aviation Pvt. Ltd.,	Private	Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad, Telangana 500016
34.	Uttar Pradesh	Chetak Aviation	Society	MS-10, NH-91, Aligarh Airstrip, Dhanipur Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh
35.	Uttar Pradesh	Falcon Aviation Academy	Private	1. Civil Airport, Ayodhya, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh. 2. Rewa Airfield, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh.
36.	Uttar Pradesh	Garg Aviations Ltd.	Private	Hangar No.3, Civil Aerodrome, Cantt. Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
37.	Uttar Pradesh	Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Udan Akademy	Central Government	1. Fursatganj, Dist. Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh 229302. 2. Airport Authority of India, Birsi Airport, Gondia, Maharashtra 3. Kalaburagi Airport, Gulbarga, Karnataka
38.	Uttar Pradesh	Pioneer Flying Academy Pvt. Ltd	Private	MS-10, NH-91, Dhanipur Airport, Post Panethi, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh-202001

Source: Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)

**Annexure 2**

**ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2856 DUE  
FOR ANSWER ON 12.12.2024**

**INDIRA GANDHI RASHTRIYA URAN AKADEMI (IGRUA)**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Programme/Course Name</b>	<b>Course Fees</b>
1.	Commercial Pilot License (CPL) Training	Rs. 45.00 Lakhs

**RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL AVIATION UNIVERSITY (RGNAU)**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Programme/Course Name</b>	<b>Course Fees</b>
1.	Post Graduate Diploma in Airport Operations	Rs 3,28,500/-
2.	Bachelor of Management Studies in Aviation Services and Air Cargo	Rs. 2,50,000/-
3.	Basic Fire Fighters Course	Rs. 2,95,000/-

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