

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3409
(To be answered on the 20th March 2025)**

PARAGLIDING EVENTS UNDER AERO CLUB OF INDIA

3409. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is true that national paragliding events are being organized under the auspices of the Aero Club of India across the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also true that the States of Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Maharashtra are promoting paragliding under the National Aero Sports Policy and if so, the details of the locations thereof; and
- (c) the number of participants and the specific support provided by the Aero Club of India in promoting paragliding in the said States?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) Aero Club of India-National Airsports Control (NAC) India provides governance over all aspects of air sports, including but not limited to regulation, certification, competition, awards and penalties. It shall conduct promotional events and competitions across the country through the different national air sports Commissions including paragliding.

(b) At present paragliding activities, including commercial activities, are undertaken in the States of Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Maharashtra with the permission of State Government/Local Authorities of respective states.

(c) Indian Air Sports personnel has been participating in International FAI Championships/ Events as Indian team under the aegis of ACI for which ACI has been providing support by granting necessary permissions as well issuing/renewing the necessary FAI Sporting License. Few examples of such paragliding events conducted in India with the permission of ACI-NAC India and recognition of FAI are -

FAI Category 2 Cross Country Paragliding Pre-World Cup 2023, Bir Billing, Himachal Pradesh, Paragliding Pre-World Cup Panchgani, Maharashtra, Paragliding Event - Paragliding World Cup Bir Billing, Himachal Pradesh, Paragliding Event, Kasba Narwana, Dharmasila, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, Paragliding Accuracy event, Serchhip, Mizoram, and Paragliding Cross Country Event, Panchgani, Maharashtra.
