

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 6282
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2nd April 2026)

STATUS OF FLYING TRAINING ORGANISATIONS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of DGCA-approved Flying Training Organisations (FTOs) currently operational and the total number of commercial pilots trained annually through these institutions in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has projected a requirement of approximately thirty thousands additional pilots over the next decade in view of fleet expansion by Indian carriers and if so, the details thereof along with the extent to which the current training capacity meets this requirement;
- (c) whether it is a fact that there are only about forty approved flying training institutions for over sixty flying bases in the country and if so, whether any assessment has been made of this capacity gap and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps expand domestic pilot training capacity including establishment of new FTOs or strengthening of public-sector aviation training infrastructure?

ANSWER

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

a to c) At present, 41 Flying Training Organisations (FTOs) have been approved by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) in the country, operating across 63 flying bases. 3 FTOs are presently non-operational, therefore, 38 FTO are currently operational. The list of DGCA approved FTOs is attached as Annexure-A.

Commercial Pilot Licences (CPLs) are not issued based on demographic parameters. During the year 2025, DGCA issued 1035 CPLs to trainees from Indian FTOs.

As regards to training capacity at DGCA approved FTOs, Civil Aviation Requirement (CAR) Section 7 Series D Part I stipulates Aircraft:Instructor:Student ratio as 1:1:10, which corresponds to current training capacity of approximately 3500 students at these FTOs. This capacity is dynamic and subject to variation due to factors such as frequent transition of instructors to airlines after accumulation required flying hours and serviceability of aircraft.

d) DGCA has taken following initiatives towards expansion of Indian FTOs:-

- i. DGCA has granted approval to 03 new FTOs in F.Y. 2025-26, increasing total tally of FTOs to 41 with 63 flying bases across the country.
- ii. The induction of 61 training aircraft by FTO in year 2025 for promoting the expansion of FTOs and pilot training capacity.

iii. Civil Aviation Requirement (CAR) Section 7 Series I Part V has been revised in the year 2025, ensuring a more expeditious training framework.

iv. CAR Section 7 Series D part I have been revised to address the emerging requirements of FTOs, wherein earlier requirement of Air Traffic Management NOC and Aerodrome Operator clearance requirements have been dispensed with at NOC stage and shifted to application stage for FTO approval. Requirement for aircraft has also been shifted to Phase - IV from erstwhile Phase - II of Certification.

ANNEXURE-A

**ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6282
REGARDING “Status of Flying Training Organisations” DUE FOR ANSWER
ON 02.04.2026**

S No.	Name	Location of Flying Bases
1	Academy of Carver Aviation Pvt. Ltd.	1. Plot No. P-50, MIDC Ind. Area, Near Baramati Airport, Baramati Maharashtra.413133
2	Alchemist Aviation Pvt. Ltd.	1. Sonari Aerodrome, Jamshedpur Jharkhand-831011
3	Ambitions Flying Club Pvt. Ltd.	1. Karad Airport, Karad –Patan Road, Karad Satara, Maharashtra-415124.
4	Asia Pacific Flight Training Academy Ltd.	1. GMR HIAL Rajiv Gandhi International Airport Shamshabad, 2. Kalaburagi Airport, Gulbarga, Karnataka
5	ARCA Global Aviation Private Limited	Hanger 3, Begumpet Airport, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Telangana 500016
6	Avyanna Aviation Pvt. Ltd.	Site-2, Kishangarh Airport, Ajmer, Rajasthan-305802
7	Aviation Connectivity and Infrastructure Developers Pvt. Ltd.	1. Old Technical Block, Ground Floor and 1st Floor (Old MET Office), Old Technical Block, Dharwad, Karnataka, 580030, India.
8	Banasthali Vidyapith Gliding & Flying Club	1. Banasthali Aerodrome, Dist. Tonk, Rajasthan - 304022
9	Bihar Flying Institute	1. Patna Airport, Patna, Bihar-800014.
10	Blue Ray Aviation Pvt. Ltd.	1. Mehsana Airstrip, Ahmedabad, Gujarat-384002
11	The Bombay Flying Club	1. Juhu Airport, Mumbai, Maharashtra 2. Dhule Airstrip, Mumbai, Maharashtra
12	Chetak Aviation (A unit of Sultan Education Society)	1. MS- 10 NH-91, Dhanipur Airstrip, Post Panethi, Aligarh- 202001, Uttar Pradesh-202001.
13	Chimes Aviation Academy	1. Dhana Airstrip, Sagar District - Madhya Pradesh: 470228 2. Neemuch Airstrip, Jaysingpura, Neemuch, Madhya Pradesh - 458441.
14	Dunes Aviation Academy (A unit of Ganpat Care Foundation)	1. GCF Hangar, Bahvnagar Airport, Bhavnagar, Gujarat: 364001 2. GCF Hangar, Hamirgarh Airstrip, Bhilwara, Rajasthan-312901
15	Ekvi Air Training Organistaion Pvt. Ltd.	1. Salem Airport, Kamlapuram Dist.: Salem TAMILNADU-636309
16	Falcon Aviation Academy	1. Civil Airport, Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh - 224001 2. Rewa Airfield, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh
17	Flytech Aviation Academy	1. Nadergul Aerodrome, Hyderabad, Telangana-500070.

		2. Nagarjuna Sagar Airfield. Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522439.
18	FSTC Flying School Pvt. Ltd.	1. Chaudhary Bansi Lal Airport, SH-16A, Village Gujrani, Bhiwani Airstrip - Haryana 127031. 2. Narnaul Airstrip, Haryana
19	Garg Aviations Ltd.	1. Hanger No.3, Civil Aerodrome, Cantt. Kanpur-208004 Uttar Pradesh.
20	Govt. Aviation Training Institute	1. Birasal Airstrip, Birasal, Dhenkanal, Odisha - 759039
21	The Gujarat Flying Club	1. Civil Aerodrome, Harni Road, Vadodara-Gujarat , 390022 2. Amreli Airstrip, Amreli- Gujarat 365601.
22	Govt. Flying Training School	1. Jakkur Aerodrome, Bangalore Karnataka
23	Haryana Institute of Civil Aviation	1. Civil Aerodrome, Kunjpura Road, Karnal Haryana 2. Civil Aerodrome, Hisar, Haryana 3. Civil Aerodrome , Pinjore, Haryana
24	Indian Flying Academy (A unit of Shaurya Flight Sim Pvt. Ltd.	1. Hangar No. 02, Khajuraho Airport, Khajuraho, M.P 471606
25	Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi	1. Fursatganj Airfield, Raebareli, Amethi-, Uttar Pradesh 229302. 2. Airport Authority of India, Birsi Airport, P.O.P; Paraswada, Gondia, Maharashtra , 441614, 3. Kalaburagi Airport, Gulbarga Karnataka
26	Jet Serve Aviation Pvt. Ltd.	1. Flyola Aviation Academy, Terminal Road, Khajuraho Airport, Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh. 2. Flyola Aviation Academy, Jalgaon Airport, Jalgaon Maharashtra-425003
27	Jharkhand Flying Institute	1. Jharkhand Flying Institute Dumka Airport, Dumka, Santhal Pargana Dumka, Jharkhand, Dumka, Jharkhand-814119, India
28	The Madhya Pradesh Flying Club Ltd.	1. Devi Ahilyabai Holkar Airport, Civil Aerodrome, Bijasan Road, Indore- Madhya Pradesh , 452005. 2. Raja Bhoj Airport, Bairagarh, Bhopal- Madhya Pradesh , 462030.
29	Nagpur Flying Club	1. Hanger no. 1, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport, Sonegaon Aerodrome, Nagpur- Maharashtra 440005 2. Moorwa airstrip, Chandrapur, Maharashtra
30	National Flying Training Institute Pvt. Ltd	1. Birsi Airport, Paraswada, Gondia, Maharashtra- 441614.
31	Orient Flight Aviation Academy	1. Mysore Airport, Mandakally post, Mysore , Karnataka- 571311
32	Patiala Aviation Club	1. Hanger -1, Civil Aerodrome, Sangrur Road, Patiala, Punjab- 147001

		2. Sri Guru Ram Das Jee, International Airport Amritsar Punjab
33	Pioneer Flying Academy Pvt. Ltd	1. MS- 10 NH-91, Dhanipur Airstrip, Post Panethi, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh- 202001.
34	Rajiv Gandhi Academy for Aviation Technology	1. International Airport Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
35	Redbird Flight Training Academy Pvt. Ltd.	1. Baramati Airport, Pune District, Maharashtra - 413133
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		3. Lilabari Airport district North Lakhimpur, Assam
		4. Kalaburagi Airport, Karnataka -545102
		5. Belagavi Airport, Belagavi, Karnataka
36	Sha- Shib Flying Academy	1. Guna Airport, Madhya Pradesh - 473001
37	Skynex Aero Pvt. Ltd.	1. Jalgaon Airport, Jalgaon, Maharashtra - 425003
		2. Mahsana, Gujarat
38	SVKM NMIMS Academy of Aviation	1. Shirpur Airstrip, Dist. Dhule , Maharashtra-425405
39	Telangana State Aviation Academy	1. Begumpet Airport Hyderabad, Telangana-500011
40	Vision Flying Training Institute	VFTI Hangar, Amreli Airport, Chital Road, Amreli, Gujarat,365601.
41	Wings Aviation Pvt. Ltd.	1. Begumpet Airport Hyderabad Telangana-500016

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