

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 6412
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2nd April 2026)

FUNCTIONING OF FTOS

6412. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)-approved Flying Training Organisations (FTOs) operating in the country along with their distribution under Union Government, State Government and private sector ownership;
- (b) the total number of students enrolled in these FTOs during the last five years;
- (c) the number of students going abroad for flight training annually;
- (d) the details of the DGCA's ranking framework for FTOs introduced to enhance safety and training quality and the corrective mechanisms in place for FTOs receiving lower grades;
- (e) the steps taken to ensure strict regulatory oversight including periodic audits, transparency in training data on FTO websites and safeguards against non-compliance with safety and operational standards; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to expand Flying Training Organisation capacity to meet the rising demand for Commercial Pilot Licences (CPLs) in line with projected aviation growth and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

a) At present, 41 Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) approved Flying Training Organisations (FTOs) are operating at 63 flying bases in the country. The list of DGCA approved FTOs is attached as Annexure-A.

b) Prior to commencement of ab-initio flying training, each student enrolled in FTOs is issued Student Pilot License (SPL). The number of SPLs issued by DGCA approved FTOs in last five Years are as under:

Year	No. of SPL issued
2021	1173
2022	1675
2023	2088
2024	2364
2025	2309

c) The number of CPL issued by DGCA to cadets trained in foreign FTOs for F.Y. 2025 is 615.

d) DGCA has implemented ranking framework for FTOs operating under its approval w.e.f. 01st October, 2025 to enhance safety and training quality.

The FTOs falling under Category 'C' were issued notices along with scorecards and are required to submit improvement plans, which are reviewed by DGCA.

e) DGCA conducts annual surveillance, safety audits, regulatory audits and spot checks of FTOs to ensure strict regulatory oversight.

FTOs are also mandated to publish key operational and training details on their websites such as training fleets, airfield information, details of examiner and instructors, financial assistance rendered to students, fee details etc.

f) The Government is committed towards development of ecosystem of Flying Training Organisation in the country.

ANNEXURE-A

**ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6412
REGARDING “FUNCTIONING OF FTOS” 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 Distt.: 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. Hangar 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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