

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Lok Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 960
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8th February 2024)
PILOT TRAINING CENTRES

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government process to set up flying schools and pilot training centres in various parts of the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to utilize the the Virtual Reality (VR) Technology and simulative technology to train pilots in the country and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of the benefits likely to be accrued to the students of these pilot schools for career progression in future;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to have any foreign collaboration in this regard; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

a) Flying Training Organisations (FTOs) are allotted land as per their requests, on lease basis subject to availability of land. The list of FTOs is attached as Annexure A

In 2021, after a competitive bidding process, AAI awarded nine FTO slots at five airports at Belagavi (Karnataka), Jalgaon (Maharashtra), Kalaburagi (Karnataka), Khajuraho (Madhya Pradesh) and Lilabari (Assam). As on 28th December 2023, eight of these FTO slots are operational: two each at Jalgaon and Kalaburagi and one each at Lilabari and Belagavi and two Khajuraho.

In June 2022, after a competitive bidding process, six more FTO slots were awarded by AAI at five airports namely: Bhavnagar (Gujarat), Hubballi (Karnataka), Kadapa (Andhra Pradesh), Kishangarh (Rajasthan) and Salem (Tamil Nadu). Of these FTO slots, one at Salem is operational.

(b) The simulative technology is being used in simulators to train pilots in the country. Virtual Reality (VR) technology is futuristic.

(c) The indigenous training by FTOs to whom land is being allotted by AAI without charging them any royalty or revenue sharing will result in cost cutting leading to competitive edge on the part of pricing. This will save expenditure on account of foreign currency and will also avoid hefty cost for lodging and air ticketing borne by students for training abroad.

The Indian Aviation industry is one of the fastest growing in the world and hence, opportunities are ample for students of these pilot schools.

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(d) and (e) No such proposal is currently under consideration by this Ministry.

S.No	Name of the Institution
1.	Sha —Shib Flying Academy Guna Airport, Guna —(M.P)- 473001
2.	SVKM's NMIMS Academy of Aviation Shirpur , Shirpur Taluka Dhule, Maharashtra-425405
3.	Flytech Aviation Academy Plot 24, 3rd Floor_ Arunodaya Building, Paigah Colony, SP Road, Scunderabad, Telangana - 500003
4.	The Bombay Flying Club 502 Avionne Building, Opp Juhu Airports, above SB1 Bank, S V Road, Vile Pane West, Mumbai 400056
5.	FSTC Flying School Pvt Ltd Plot No.- 46, HSIIDC, Sector 35. Gurugram, Haryana — 122001
6.	Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi (IGRUA) Fursatgarj Airfield, Distt Amethi (UP)-Pin-229302
7.	The Madhya Pradesh Flying Club Ltd. Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar Airport Indore (MP)
8.	Saraswati Aviation Academy Amhat Airfield, National Highway-56, Nassar Gunj, Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh 228001
9.	Wings Aviation Pvt. Ltd. C/o *1-11-301/3, A. U. Reddy Towers, Gagan Vihar Colony, Adjacent Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad — 500016, Telangana, India
10.	National Flying Training Institute Cio Airports Authority of India, Birsir Airport, PG Paraswada, Gondia, Maharashtra-441614
11.	Asia Pacific Flight Training Academy Limited GMR Aero Towers, Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Shamshabad, Hyderabad -500108, Telangana, India
12.	Academy of Carver Aviation Pvt_ Ltd. Plot no. P-50. Baramati Airport, M.1.D.C. Industrial Area, Baramati, Pune-413133
13.	Alchemist Aviation Private Limited Sonari Airport, Jamshedpur; Jharkhand-831011
14.	Government Aviation Training institute. Birasal Airstrip, AT(PO- Birasal, Dist.- Ohenkanal, Odisha.
15.	Patiala Aviation Club (Patiala Club) SGRDJ International Airport, P.O. Rajasansi, Amritsar
16.	Orient Flights Aviation Academy Hangar no 03. Mysore Airport, Mandakalli Post, Mysore 571311
17.	Nagpur Flying Club Hangar No. 01, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport, Nagpur 44005
18.	Ambitions Flying Club Pvt, Ltd. Karad-Patan Road, Karad Airport, Distt.- Satara (415 124). Maharashtra
19.	Garg Aviations Ltd. Hangar No.3, Civil Aerodrome, Cantonment, Kanpur-208004
20.	Chimes Aviation Academy Chimes Aviation Academy, Dhana Airstrip, Dhana, Dist. Sagar, Madhya Pradesh- 470228
21.	Telangana State Aviation Academy Old Airport Road, Near New Bowenpally, Hyderabad-500011
22.	Falcon Aviation Academy B-4/172, Safdarjung Enclave. New Delhi- 110029
23.	Banasthali Vidyapith Gliding and Flying Club P.O. Banasthali Vidyapith, Teh. Newai, Distt. Tonk (Rajasthan) 304022
24.	Bihar Flying Club Cabinet Secretariat Department Government of Bihar Patna Airport, Patna - 14

25.	Redbird Flight Training Academy, Airport, Baramati, Maharashtra 413133
26.	Chetak Aviation Dhanipur Air Strip, MS-10, NH-91, Post Panethi. Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh 202125
27.	Blue Ray Aviation Pvt Ltd., Wall street Annex, above JB Banquet, Near Gujarat College, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad- 380006
28.	The Gujarat Flying Club Vadodara, Hanger # 1 Civil Aerodrome, Harni Road. Hami, Vadodara, Gujarat 390022
29.	Rajiv Gandhi Academy for Aviation Technology, Trivandrum International Airport Chackai ITI Jn Beach P.O. Thiruvananthapuram: Kerala 695007
30.	Global Konnect Aviation Services Pvt. Ltd. Civil Aerorome Pantnagar. Dist U.S Nagar, Uttarakhand-263145
31.	Haryana Institute of Civil Aviation Kalvehri, Kunjpura Rd. Budha Khera, Kama', Haryana 132001
32.	Skynex Aero Pvt. Ltd. Jalgaon Airport Jalgaon Maharashtra 425003
33.	Jet Serve Aviation Pvt. Ltd. Indraprastha Aerospace & Knowledge Park, Delhi- Jaipur National Highway (NH08), Sector 77, Gurugram HR-122004
34.	Ekvi Air Training Organisation Pvt. Ltd. Site B, Salem Airport, Kamalapuram, Omalur Taluk, Dist - Salem, Tamilnadu 636309
35.	Dunes Aviation Academy (a unit of Ganpat Care Foundation) GCF hanger, Bhavnagar Airport, Bhavnagar, Gujarat- 364001
36.	Indian Flying Academy (A unit of Shaurya Flight Sim Pvt. Ltd.) Hanger no 2. Khajuraho Airport, Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh- 471606.