

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7180
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SUBSIDY TO FLYING CLUBS
ASHOK ARGAL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have extended subsidies to the flying clubs for imparting training to the students want to become pilots;
- (b) if so, whether the subsidy is likely to be withdrawn; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a):- Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c):- The subsidy (subvention) was being provided to the flying clubs, to subsidise the flying activity of the students, and the rate was fixed taking into consideration the cost of operation of the training aircraft. In 1994, a decision was taken to increase the student's share of the training cost and reduce the subsidy progressively. Accordingly, the subsidy (subvention) scheme will come to an end by 01.04.2001.