

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING FACILITIES IN IGRUA  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of pilots and other technicians trained at the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Udan Academy (IGRUA) during each of the last three years and current year;
- (b) whether this number is enough to meet the requirements;
- (c) if so, whether it is proposed to expand and modernize the training facilities in IGRUA; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

(a):- Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi (IGRUA) has trained 10, 12 and 25 cadets for Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) with Multi engine endorsement and Instrument Rating during 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06 respectively. In addition, during the said period IGRUA has also trained 52,10 and 08 CPL holding Pilots respectively only for Multi Engine endorsement and Instrument Rating.

(b):- The number of pilots produced by IGRUA partly meet the requirement of the aviation industry. The demand is also met from the pilots passing out of the other Flying Clubs/Institutes approved by Directorate General of Civil Aviation.

(c) and (d):- The Government propose to upgrade Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi, Rae Bareli at an estimated cost of Rs. 57 crores, approximately. This includes induction of single engine and multi engine aircraft, rebuilding of helicopters, modernisation of runway, construction of additional buildings for hostel, hangar and office and acquisition of the adjacent Sultanpur airfield. The upgradation would increase its output from 40 trainees per year to 100 trainees per year.