

of this nature is about 3-4 years subject to availability of resources and other infrastructural facilities.

Higher Rate of P.F.

4228. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :
SHRI SATYAJITSINH DULIPSINH
GAEKWAD :
SHRI N.K. PREMCHANDRAN :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether any new scheme has been launched to ensured higher returns to subscribers of Provident Fund in Government service and undertakings;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent of higher returns expected therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Details of Flying/Gliding in Delhi and other States

4229. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the details of flying/gliding in Delhi and other States, till date, and the date of their setting up and the number of planes they have;

(b) the club-wise amount provided as subsidy/ assistance during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the status given to each of these clubs by the Civil Aviation Directorate; and

(d) the details of achievements of these flying/ gliding clubs?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b) The information is given in the enclosed Statement.

(c) There is no system of according status to the flying/gliding clubs by Directorate General of Civil Aviation.

(d) A total number of 22,917 different categories of flying licences to pilots have been issued upto 31.03.1996.

Statement

Name of Flying/Gliding Clubs, State to which belong and Date of establishment	No. of Aircraft/ Gliders	Amount of subsidy given by D.G.C.A. (Rs. in lakhs) (approximately)		
		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1	2	3	4	5

Flying Clubs/Schools/Institutes

(A) Flying clubs/schools/institutes covered under Government subvention scheme

Delhi Flying Club (Delhi) 28.5.1928	13	11.40	9.26	4.02
Government Flying Training Centre, Lucknow, (U.P.) 1.8.1980 with 3 branches at Kanpur, Faizabad and Varanasi	7	11.80	8.17	13.81
Bombay Flying Club Juhu airport, Bombay (Maharashtra) 9.5.1928	8	4.58	4.27	2.42
Madras Flying Club (Tamil Nadu) 4.3.1930	7	8.02	6.48	3.88
Government Flying Training Instt., Behala Calcutta, (West Bengal) 7.8.1963	4	1.17	8.25	Nil
Rajasthan State Flying School, Jaipur (Rajasthan) 1954	5	5.98	6.44	7.59
Madhya Pradesh Flying Club, Indore with one Branch at Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) 1951	9	12.96	19.90	33.38
Government Flying Training School, Bangalore, (Karnataka) 1948	6	10.06	Nil	Nil
A.P. Flying Club, Hyderabad (A.P.) 8.9.1958	7	11.21	5.79	10.84
Kerala Aviation Training Centre Trivandrum, (Kerala) 14.7.1959	4	3.45	3.32	2.24

1	2	3	4	5
Gujarat Flying Club, Baroda, (Gujarat) 20.12.1958	7	11.60	11.37	15.14
Coimbatore Flying Club Ltd. (Tamil Nadu) 1960	8	0.20	Nil	0.42
Patiala Aviation Club, Patiala, (Punjab) October, 1962	5	8.89	7.36	1.09
Amritsar Aviation Club, Amritsar (Punjab) 1962	4	4.13	4.92	3.97
Pinjore Aviation Club, Pinjore (Haryana) 1.4.1991	2	4.18	1.51	4.26
Jamshedpur Co-op. Flying Club Ltd. Jamshedpur (Bihar) 1966	3	2.73	1.09	3.65
Hissar Aviation Club, Hissar (Haryana) 1965	5	5.05	5.17	3.53
Karnal Aviation Club, Karnal (Haryana) March 3, 1967	6	6.13	3.37	8.41
Ludhiana Aviation Club (Punjab) 1.1.1968	5	11.29	12.35	7.30
Bihar Flying Instt. Patna (Bihar) 1940	6	Nil	Nil	Nil
Government Flying Training Institute, Bhubaneshwar (Orissa) 1946	5	Nil	Nil	Nil
Andaman and Nicobar Flying Training Instt., Port Blair Oct., 1988	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Banasthali Vidyapith Flying Club (Rajasthan) 11.8.1961	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Nagpur Flying Club (Maharashtra) 1948	5	Nil	Nil	Nil
Northern India Flying Club, Jalandhar Cantt. (Punjab)	4	Nil	Nil	Nil
Assam Flying Club, Guwahati (Assam) May, 1958	2	Nil	Nil	Nil
<i>(B) Private Flying Clubs/Schools/Institutes :</i>				
UDAN Research and Flying Instt., Indore (M.P.) 1.10.1990	4	Nil	Nil	Nil
Bangalore Aeronautics and Tech. Services (Karnataka) 12.1.1994	3	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ahmedabad Aviation Akademi (Gujarat) 1.5.1994	3	Nil	Nil	Nil
Orient Flight School, Madras (Tamil Nadu) 26.12.1994	5	Nil	Nil	Nil
Rajputana Aviation Academy, Kota, (Rajasthan) 22.07.1995	3	Nil	Nil	Nil
Teneja Aerospace and Aviation Ltd., Bangalore (Karnataka) 27.06.1994	6	Nil	Nil	Nil
Tata Nagar Aviation, Jamshedpur (Bihar) 22.07.1996	5	Nil	Nil	Nil
Garg Aviation Ltd., Kanpur (U.P.) 11.10.1996	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Tetra Aviation Academy, Salem (Tamil Nadu) 04.02.1997	3	Nil	Nil	Nil
Flytech Aviation Academy, Hyderabad (A.P.) 01.11.1996	3	Nil	Nil	Nil
<i>(C) Autonomous Organisation under Ministry of Civil Aviation</i>				
Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Adademi, Fursatganj, (U.P.) 1985	11	Budget is funded by the Government.		
Gliding Clubs				
Ahmedabad Gliding and Flying Club (Gujarat) 19.12.1961	5	0.93	0.85	1.66
Birla Gliding Club, Pilani (Rajasthan) 1957	4	1.02	1.03	0.74
Delhi Gliding Club (Delhi) 21.11.56	7	2.99	3.07	3.05
Gliding and Soaring Centre, IIT Kanpur, (U.P.) 27.11.1968	4	1.29	1.06	0.80
Deolali Gliding Club, Nasik (Maharashtra) 10.08.1962	5	2.78	3.12	4.46

1	2	3	4	5
Pinjore Aviation Club (Haryana) February, 1982	2	5.50	6.73	5.77
Hissar Aviation Club (Har.) 1968	6	6.63	6.11	5.77
Jamshedpur Gliding Club (Bihar) 1988	2	0.74	1.88	3.32
Bihar Flying Instt., Gliding wing, Ranchi (Bihar) 1996	3	Nil	Nil	Nil
Government Gliding Centre, Pune (Maharashtra)	13	Complete budget is borne by Government (DGCA)		
Ludhiana Aviation Club, Gliding wing (Punjab) 1.3.1977	2	2.15	1.04	1.45

[Translation]

LPT/Studio, Maharashtra

4230. SHRI HANSRAJ AHIR :

SHRI CHINTAMAN WANAGA :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether some low power transmission centres in Gadchiroli-Chandrapur, Maharashtra have not yet become functional despite the completion of their construction;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether a demand has been received by the Government to set up TV tower at Jawhar in District Thane, Maharashtra;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) the time by which these are likely to become functional?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b) Though the Low Power T.V. Transmitter projects at Sironcha and Aheri in Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra are technically ready, these projects could not be commissioned into service pending sanction of staff by the competent authorities for operation and maintenance of these projects. There is, at present, no L.P.T. project under implementation in Chandrapur district of Maharashtra.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

[English]

Relay Centre in Gujarat

4231. SHRI GORDHANBHAI JAVIA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Doordarshan relay centres in Gujarat at present, capacity-wise;

(b) whether these centres are sufficient for the coverage of the entire population of the State; and

(c) if not, the action proposed to be taken by Government to increase the number of capacity of these centres in the State?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) 46 TV transmitters of varying capacity, including 5 High Power TV transmitters, 39 Low Power TV transmitters and Very Low Power TV transmitters, are presently operational in the State of Gujarat.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) With a view to further improve TV service in the State of Gujarat, 15 transmitters of varying capacity, including 1 HPT (permanent set-up), 13 LPTs and 1 VLPT, are presently under implementation in the State. In addition to these projects, 5 HPTs, 8 LPTs/VLPTs are envisaged to be set up in the State subject to availability of resources and other infrastructural facilities.

Exploration of Mines to Private Sector

4232. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA :

DR. A.K. PATEL :

DR. ASIM BALA :

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a large number of mine workers are being exploited throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has liberalised foreign equity participation in mining sector;

(d) if so, the terms and conditions thereof;

(e) whether the Government have chalked out any programme before handing over the mines to private sector; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) to (b) As per the information available, the mineral sector employs about 8 lakh persons. The interests of the