

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:311

ANSWERED ON:06.12.2007

AVIATION UNIVERSITY

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up an aviation university of international standard in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the other measures being taken by the Government to promote studies in the aviation sector in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b) and (c):- A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in the parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred ( ) Question No. 311 for 06/12/2007 regarding 'Aviation University'.

(a):- No, Sir.

(b):- Does not arise.

(c):- While there is no proposal for setting up of University for Aviation Studies, the Government has taken various steps to promote flying training to reduce the gap between demand and supply of skilled Indian pilots. These include upgradation and modernisation of training infrastructure of Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi (IGRUA) to enhance its training capacity from 40 to 100 pilots per year, setting up of a world class flying training institute at Gondia, Maharashtra for training 100 cadets and assistance to flying clubs by allocating trainer aircraft through Directorate General of Civil Aviation/Aero Club of India.