

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT FOR AVIATION ACADEMY
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any decision for providing two more single engine aircraft and a twin engine aircraft to Rajiv Gandhi Academy for Aviation Technology (RGAAT), Trivandrum;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Kerala for additional requirements to the RGAAT, Trivandrum; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b):- Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has allotted two Hansa aircraft to Rajiv Gandhi Academy for Aviation Technology (RGAAT), Trivandrum during the year 2003-04. Also in July 2008 Aero Club of India (ACI) has allotted to this Academy one Cessna 172 R single engine aircraft procured out of the Grants - in - Aid received from the Government of India.

(c) and (d):- No, Madam. However, ACI has received a request from RGAAT for allocation of one single engine simulator which would be considered by ACI on merits.