

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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COMMERCIAL PILOT LICENSE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) issued by Directorate General of Civil Aviation during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the number of these CPL issued on the basis of foreign licence conversion;
- (c) the reasons of students going abroad for their flying training; and
- (d) the number of foreign nationals who have undergone flying training in India during the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

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

(a) and (b):- The number of Commercial Pilot Licences (CPL) for aeroplanes and helicopters issued by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) (including the number of CPL issued on the basis of foreign licence conversion) during the last three years is :- 2007 - 1075; 2008 - 1457; and 2009 - 1885. No separate data is maintained by DGCA for issue of CPL on the basis of foreign licence conversion.

(c):- Training in India or abroad is a matter of individual choice. Ministry does not keep a record of students going abroad for training.

(d):- No foreign national has undergone flying training in India during the last three years. However, 10 Afghan Ariana Airlines pilots are undergoing ab - intio to CPL training at Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi (IGRUA) from 03.08.2010.