

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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FLYING CLUBS GLIDING CLUBS
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and details of gliding clubs in the country at present;
- (b) the details of aircraft owned by flying clubs/ gliding clubs along with their dates of establishment;
- (c) whether the Government has given any subsidy to these flying elubs/gliding clubs; and
- (d) if so, the details of subsidy provided to them during the last three years?

Answer

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

- (a) The details of the presently functioning Gliding Club is as under:

Gliding Centre, Hadapsar, Pune operated under DGCA directly headed by Director (ops).

- (b) Details of aircraft with Flying/Gliding Clubs along with their date of establishment is annexed.

(c) Gliding Centre at Pune is part of DGCA and fully funded by DGCA and no subsidy has been given to any flying elub/gliding club by this Ministry during the last three years.

- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.