

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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INSTITUTE FOR PILOTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are running any institute to provide training to competent and efficient pilots for its aeroplanes;
- (b) if so, the places where these institutes are located alongwith the year in which these were set up;
- (c) whether any limit has been fixed in regard to the number of pilots to be enrolled in these institutes annually;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the amount spent annually by the Government to run these institutes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

- (a) and (b):- Yes, Sir. There is only one institute namely, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi (IGRUA) under the Ministry of Civil Aviation which was established in 1985 for this purpose. This Institute is located at Fursatganj, District Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh.
- (c) and (d):- A maximum of 2 Commercial Pilot Courses, each containing not more than 20 trainee pilots, can be conducted per year in IGRUA.
- (e):- The Akademi is an autonomous institution. Government has released Rs. 8.70 crores during the year 1999-2000 towards both plan and non-plan expenditure.