

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1312
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FLYING/ GLIDING CLUBS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of flying/gliding clubs in Delhi and other States as on date;
- (b) the amount of subsidy and aid given to each of these clubs during the last three years, year - wise;
- (c) the status assigned to each of the clubs by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA); and
- (d) the details of the achievements of these flying/gliding clubs?

Answer

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

(a):- As on date there are 39 Flying Clubs and 11 Gliding Clubs in Delhi and other states.

(b):- The subsidy to flying/gliding clubs has been stopped w.e.f. 01.04.2001. However, during 2002-03 two Hansa aircraft has been allotted to Kerala Aviation Training Center, Trivananthapuram and one Hansa aircraft to Madhya Pradesh Flying Club, Indore, during 2003 - 04 one Hansa aircraft has been allotted to Haryana Institute of Civil Aviation, Hissar and during 2004 - 05 one Hansa aircraft has been allotted to Haryana Institute of Civil Aviation, Hissar and one Hansa aircraft to Government Aviation Training Institute, Bhubaneswar.

(c):- As on date there are 27 Government aided flying clubs and 11 private flying clubs. Apart from these there is the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi, an autonomous organisation under this Ministry. There are 5 gliding clubs and 5 gliding wings of the Flying Clubs, besides, a Government Gliding Centre at Pune run by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA).

(d):- The flying and gliding clubs train candidates to acquire Private Pilot Licence, Commercial Pilot Licence and Glider Pilot Licences. DGCA have issued a total of 6886 Private Pilot Licence (A), 138 Private Pilot Licence (H), 4640 Commercial Pilot Licence (A), 676 Commercial Pilot Licence (H) and 1064 Pilot Licence (Glider).