

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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PILOT TRAINING INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Delhi Flying Club was closed down for training of Pilots;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the measures taken/are being taken to establish Pilot Training Institutes in the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b):- Ministry of Home Affairs has decided that no flying activities from/to Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi can be undertaken due to present security scenario. Therefore, the Delhi Flying Club is not undertaking training of pilots.

(c):- The infrastructure at Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi (IGRUA) has been reviewed for upgradation and modernisation to increase the number of trainees in Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) course from present 40 trainees to 100 trainees. Another Flying Training Institute is proposed at Gondia, Maharashtra to complement the efforts of IGRUA.