

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2312
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GUWAHATI FLYING CLUB
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the operation of the flying club at Guwahati has been discontinued for several years;
- (b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to revive this flying club?

Answer

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

(a):- Yes, Sir.

(b):- The Assam Flying Club at Guwahati is non - functional due to various operational and administrative reasons like non - availability of Instructor pilot/ Aircraft Maintenance Engineer, paucity of funds etc.

(c):- The club is operated under the Sports & Youth Welfare Department of Government of Assam. It is necessary for the Club to formulate detailed assessment of requirements for its revival and approach the State Government of Assam, North East Council, Government of India for necessary assistance. Directorate General of Civil Aviation provides technical advice in the matter and inspect the facilities, infrastructure for granting approvals.