

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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ENHANCEMENT IN TRAINING CAPACITY
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi to enhance its training capacity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to increase the training capacities in other flying training institutes in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the training capacities of these institutes will be increased?

Answer

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

(a) and (b):- The Government propose to upgrade Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi, Rae Bareli at an estimated cost of Rs. 57 crores, approximately. This includes induction of single engine and multi engine aircraft, rebuilding of helicopters, modernisation of runway, construction of additional buildings for hostel, hangar and office and acquisition of the adjacent Sultanpur airfield. The upgradation would increase its output from 40 trainees per year to 100 trainees per year.

(c), (d) and (e):- Yes, Sir. The Government provides necessary assistance to other flying clubs to increase their training capacity by way of providing trainer aircraft through Directorate General of Civil Aviation and Aero Club of India, which is an ongoing/ continuous process.