

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to augment training facilities for pilots;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the other steps taken/ proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a):- Yes, Sir.

(b):- Government have decided to upgrade and modernise the training infrastructure at the premier flying training institute namely Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi (IGRUA) to enhance its training capacity from 40 to 100 pilot cadets per annum. A world class flying training institute is planned as a Joint Venture under the aegis of Airports Authority of India, at Gondia, Maharashtra. In the Annual Plan 2006-07, Government has made a provision of Rs. 12.79 crores for releasing as Grants - in - Aid to Aero Club of India (ACI) for procurement of aircraft to be allotted to identified needy flying clubs, approved by Directorate General of Civil Aviation for conducting flying training for Commercial Pilot Licence.

(c):- Does not arise.