

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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FLYING CLUBS /INSTITUTES

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of flying clubs/institutes in the country at present;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up new flying clubs/ institutes;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which these are likely to be set up?

**Answer**

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

(a):- At present there are 41 Flying Training Clubs/ Institutes in the country.

(b) and (c):- It has been proposed to establish a new flying training institute as Joint Venture enterprise under the aegis of Airports Authority of India at Gondia in Maharashtra.

(d):- Formation of the Joint Venture Company and other work of the Training Institute will be completed depending upon the response received from the prospective Joint Venture Partner.