

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:211
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2009
TRAINING FOR PILOTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Government institutions, imparting training to those aspiring to become pilots;
- (b) whether these institutions are able to cater to the needs of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the State Governments have sent proposals for setting up of new pilot training Centres/Institutions; and
- (e) if so, the follow-up action taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (e):- A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in the parts (a) to (e) of the Starred Question No. 211 for 03.12.2009 regarding `Training for Pilots`.

(a):-Presently, 17 flying training institutes are operated in the country by Government institutions one by Central Government and sixteen by State Governments. The Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi (IGRUA), Uttar Pradesh is an autonomous society under the Ministry of Civil Aviation and the remaining are as follows: 3 flying training institutes are run by Haryana State Government, 2 each by the State Governments of Madhya Pradesh, Punjab and Maharashtra and one each by the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Rajasthan.

(b) and (c):- Yes, Sir. Adequate number of pilots are available in the country to cater to the need of the aviation industry.

(d) and (e):-No State Government has submitted any proposal for starting new flying training institutes to the Ministry of Civil Aviation.