



# DGCA Introduces Training Framework for Gyroplane Pilots

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The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has promulgated a new Civil Aviation Requirement (CAR), **Section 7, Series B, Part XXI**, titled “**Ground and Flying Training Syllabus for Issue of Pilot Licence for Gyroplanes.**”

The CAR prescribes the **ground and flying training syllabus** for candidates seeking a DGCA pilot licence in the gyroplane category.

Gyroplanes are a unique category of aircraft that use a freely rotating rotor system to generate lift, while forward thrust is provided by a propeller. Their operational capabilities make them suitable for **joyrides, air experience flights and aerial work activities** such as agricultural spraying, banner towing, surveillance and survey operations.

The promulgation of this CAR is an **initial step towards facilitating the introduction and operationalisation of gyroplanes in India**. Further measures, including the establishment of training organisations and development of manufacturing and assembly capabilities, will support the growth of this emerging segment of civil aviation.

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