

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3556
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022**

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE DRONE SECTOR

**3556: SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:**

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are any courses, educational degrees and opportunities to promote quality research and development in the Drone sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to promote research and development in the drone sector;
- (d) whether any specific public Universities have been designated especially for research and development in the Drone Sector; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)**

(a) to (e). Yes Sir. Drone sector is a shining example of significant growth of innovation and start-ups in just the last few years. There are courses, educational degrees and opportunities to promote quality research and development in the drone sector. The educational institutions who have started courses or research and development on drones include: Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore, Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) Bombay, IIT Kanpur, IIT Madras, Defence Institute of Advanced Technology (DIAT) Pune, International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Hyderabad, Anna University, etc.
