

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AGREEMENT WITH EUROPEAN UNION FOR AIR SAFETY

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the India and European Union have agreed to jointly spend Rs.140 crore under the EU-India Civil Aviation Cooperation Projects;
- (b) if so, the details of the agreement;
- (c) the areas where the above amount is proposed to be spent; and
- (d) the details of its impact on the country's civil Aviation Sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c) and (d) : The Government of India have signed an agreement for a joint Civil Aviation Project with the European Union, the total expenditure for which is likely to be 32 million EURO. The Project envisages conducting workshops, seminars and courses in various aspects of civil Aviation like aviation safety, airline management, air traffic management, airport activities, Pilots/Instructor training, product support and maintenance in airline industry etc. The project will increase Indian awareness of the EU industry practices including airworthiness, safety regulations and standards and will improve and safeguard standards of aviation safety in the region. Further, the project will provide for the development of Indian companies in the sector to enable full growth potential to be met in part through the assistance in the development of airports management, modern product support, maintenance and overhaul techniques and commercial pilot training.