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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the proposed Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) in place of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), and;
- (b) the details of new schemes being contemplated by the Government for development and expansion of civil aviation sector in the country?;

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

- (a) Setting up of Civil Aviation Authority is at the stage of inter-ministerial consultations.
- (b) Apart from setting up of Civil Aviation Authority in the Ministry, new initiatives which includes essential air services provision to remote regions, development of more number of greenfield airports in the country, setting up of National Aviation University and development of aerospace industry are some of the proposals.