

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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LICENCE FOR AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of applications received for national airline licence after allowing 49% FDI in airlines and the number of applications pending before the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for a final decision;
- (b) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to expedite the process;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, case-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): The Ministry of Civil aviation has not received any proposal for national airline licence after allowing 49% FDI in airlines and therefore, no such proposal is pending before Directorate General of Civil Aviation also.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.