

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:891
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AVIATION UNIVERSITY
Tagore Shri Manicka

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is planning to set up first Aviation University in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the place/city has been identified for the purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said proposed university is going to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

- (a) and (b) Yes, Madam. Approval of Cabinet has been obtained to set up a National Aviation University (NAU) as a Central University under an Act of Parliament at an estimated cost of Rs. 202 crores to be incurred in its first phase of establishment (2013-2019) and to name it 'Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University'. Action to commence construction of buildings has already been taken.
- (c) and (d) Yes, Madam. It is proposed to set up the university in the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Udan Academy campus at Fursatganj, District Rae Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh.
- (e) The National Aviation University is scheduled to commence its academic session in FY 2014-15.