GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3035 ANSWERED ON:29.08.2013 NATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION POLICY\ Rana Shri Jagdish Singh

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated the National Civil Aviation Policy;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof and the steps being taken to implement the and
- (c) if not, the time by which the same is likely to be formulated?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): All key components of strategy, policy and plans for future growth of Civil Aviation Sector in India have been formulated and duly reflected in the 12th Five Year Plan Document (2012-17). Major features for strategy and plan for Civil Aviation Sector include:
- (i) Modernization and upgradation of airports.
- (ii) Improvement of air connectivity to NE region and other remote areas
- (iii) Strengthening regulatory framework on safety and economic aspects of Civil Aviation
- (iv) Development of Air Cargo Industry
- (v) Encourage MRO infrastructures to support growth in the Sector
- (vi) Promotion of regional airlines through simplification of rules/procedures and provision of better infrastructure.