

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CO OPERATION IN AVIATION SECTOR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and the United States of America are considering to increase cooperation in the aviation sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any talks have been held between the two countries in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b) Madam, Aviation Cooperation Programme (ACP) has been signed with United States of America (USA) in 2007. The Aviation Cooperation Programme is a public-private partnership between the United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA), the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and US aviation companies. No proposal with regard to increase co-operation in aviation sector is under consideration with Ministry of Civil Aviation at present.

(c) No madam.

(d) Does not arise.