

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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New Civil Aviation Policy

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives, areas covered and other salient features of recently unveiled new civil aviation policy and the manner in which it is likely to be implemented:
- (b) the reaction of various airlines and States on the new policy and the details of consultations made before approval of new policy with various stakeholders;
- (c) whether under the new aviation policy, States are expected to provide concession under various item heads, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the names of airports likely to be renovated/upgraded under the new aviation policy;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to use small airports and unutilized airstrips to provide regional air connectivity, if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Government has any proposal for skill-development programme in the North Eastern Region which is tertiary to the policy framework being planned for the civil aviation sector, if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) whether the International Air Transport Association has felt that the recently announced National Civil Aviation Policy may lead to increase in airfares and if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

- (a) to (c) The Government has released the National Civil Aviation Policy (NCAP) 2016 on 15.06.2016. The broad aims and objective, area covered and other salient features of NCAP 2016 is attached at Annexure A.
- (d): The selection of airports for development under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) will be demand driven.
- (e): The RCS will inter-alia be implemented by way of revival of unserved/ underserved airports/ routes.
- (f): No specific skill development programme is taken up for North Eastern Region under Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR). However, as part of the CSR initiatives, AAI has entered into an agreement with National Skill Development Fund (NSDF) and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) for aviation related skill training programme on pan India basis.
- (g): No such information is received in this Ministry.