

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
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Multi Skill Development Centre in Aviation Sector

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether air connectivity for both passenger transport and air freight is increasing, with new air routes and operationalisation of unserved or underserved airports through the UDAN, Regional Connectivity Scheme;
- (b) if so, whether demands for skilled personnel in Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) and ground-handling is also rising in tandem, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has set up Aviation Multi Skill Development Centre (MSDC) supported by Aerospace and Aviation Sector Skill Council (AASSC) of India;
- (d) if so, the number of MSDC set up so far, State-wise;
- (e) the number of youth and women proposed to be trained in these Centres over the next three years;
- (f) whether there is a proposal to set up many more such Centres for aviation skill development across the country;
- (g) if so, the details thereof and the places identified therefor, State-wise; and
- (h) the initiatives taken by the Government to meet the requirement of industry-ready workforce for aviation and aerospace sector?

ANSWER

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

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(a): Yes Madam.

(b): As per the skill gap analysis made by an independent entity for the Ministry of Civil Aviation, the demand for skilled personnel in Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) and ground handling is also projected to grow with the increase in size of the civil aviation sector.

(c) to (g): A first-of-its-kind Aviation Multi Skill Development Centre (AMSDC) supported by the National Skill Development Council (NSDC) and the Aerospace and Aviation Sector Skill Council (AASSC) has been recently set up at Old Airport, Chandigarh, for the skill development of about 2,400 youth in 8 aviation job roles, which are aligned with the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF), over the next 3 years. Presently, there is no proposal under active consideration of the Ministry to set up AMSDCs in the rest of the country.

(h): The Ministry has notified the National Civil Aviation Policy (NCAP) in 2016 which lays down a clear road map for "Aviation Education and Skill Building" for civil aviation sector. Besides, the Ministry has taken a number of initiatives to meet the requirements of industry-ready workforce for the civil aviation sector through which, inter alia, the Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University (RGNAU) has been set up, a standard and an accelerated Aircraft Maintenance Engineering (AME) Apprenticeship Programme have been launched and 38 aviation job roles have been aligned with the NSQF in consultation with aviation industry.

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