

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3723
(To be answered on the 3rd January 2019)**

REGISTRATION OF DRONES

3723. **SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of registrations issued with unique identification number by the Government pertaining to Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS) commonly known as drones, State wise;
- (b) the number of Unmanned Aircraft Operator Permits (UAOP) issued to Remotely Piloted Aircraft operators since the inception of drone regulations, State-wise;
- (c) the number of Red Zones, Yellow Zones and Green Zones in the city of Mumbai as demarcated by the Government;
- (d) whether the Government has constituted a task force to provide draft recommendations for Drone Regulations 2.0; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and issues pertaining to regulations that will be examined by the task force and the timeframe by which the draft recommendations will be submitted?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

- (a) No Unique Identification Number for RPAS has been issued by DGCA till date.
- (b) No Unmanned Aircraft Operator Permit has been issued to any entity till date.
- (c) The number of Red Zones, Yellow Zones and Green Zones in the city of Mumbai as demarcated by the Government are the following:
- (i) Two Red zones of 5 km around perimeter of Mumbai airport and 3 km from the perimeter of Juhu Airport will be marked in Digital Sky.
- (ii) One Red zone will be marked around as prohibited area around Tower of Silence.
- (iii) One Yellow zone will be marked to identify the Controlled Airspace around Mumbai Airport.
- (iv) Military installations to be notified by MoD and vital installations to be notified by MHA will also be marked as RED/ YELLOW Zones in Digital Sky.
- (d) & (e) A Task Force has been constituted by this Ministry for formulating a roadmap with implementable recommendations for Central Government, State Government, Industry and Research Institutions to leverage the UAV technology.
