

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1940  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018)

**Policy to regulate Private and commercial use of drones in India**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Government is contemplating to bring a policy to regulate private and commercial usage of drones in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of any framework formulated till now; and
- (c) the details of all the stakeholders whose views would be kept in mind while formulating any such policy?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b) On 1st November 2017, a draft Civil Aviation Requirement (CAR) on civilian use of drones was uploaded in the website of Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) ([www.dgca.nic.in](http://www.dgca.nic.in)).

(c) Views and comments of various Government organisations, which include, MHA, MoD, IAF, CISF, Indian Coast Guard, DoT, AAI, IB, and various other industry stakeholders were taken while drafting the CAR on drones. Then the draft CAR was uploaded on DGCA website for public comments. The comments, as have been received, would be kept in mind for the finalization of draft CAR.

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