GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 2256 (TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6th December 2016)

PROMOTION OF LOW COST AIRLINE

2256. SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL

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

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state whether Government proposes to promote low cost airline services in the country and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

The term low cost airline is basically a business model practice adopted by certain airlines and the Government has not categorized any airline as low cost airline. However, Ministry of Civil Aviation has released Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN on 21.10.2016 to facilitate / stimulate regional air connectivity by making it affordable.