GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION RAJYA SABHA **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 1295** (TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14th March 2017)

CARGO FACILITIES AT RAIPUR AIRPORT

DR. BHUSHAN LAL JANGDE 1295.

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether cargo facility is proposed at old terminal of Raipur Airport of

Chhattisgarh: and

(b) if so, by when and if not, whether Government would consider the same so that the valuable and perishable agriculture based goods could be transported from the State located far from coastal area?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Common User Domestic Cargo Terminal (CUDCT) facility at Raipur Airport has already been created and made fully functional w.e.f. 06.05.2016 under Operation & Management (O&M) model through M/s GSEC Limited, where different kind of cargo can be processed/handled including valuable and perishable agricultural goods.