

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1766  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021)**

**MOU SIGNED BY RGNAU**

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

- (a) what are the various Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) signed by the Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University (RGNAU) over last four years, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the RGNAU has undertaken any research and capacity building initiatives over last four years, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the RGNAU has made any collaboration with any foreign aviation institutes in last three years, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University (RGNAU) with various entities over last four years are as under:

- i. GMR Aviation Academy for conducting the course Post Graduate Diploma in Airport Operations (PGDAO)
- ii. GMR Aviation Academy and Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi (IGRUA) for Basic Fire Fighters Course
- iii. Logistic Sector Skill Council for Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS) in Aviation Services and Air Cargo
- iv. SLS Logistik Academy Pvt. Ltd. for short term course on E-commerce Logistics
- v. Maruthsakha Aerospace and Aviation Private Limited for conducting the two short term courses namely Human Factors in Aviation and Marshalling.

(b) & (c) RGNAU started its first batch of Post Graduate Diploma in Airport Operations (PGDAO) at Amethi in Uttar Pradesh in August 2019.

RGNAU is offering academic courses in collaboration with aviation stakeholders. During the last four years, the following courses have been started by RGNAU:

- i. Post Graduate Diploma in Airport Operations (PGDAO) in 2019
- ii. Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS) - Aviation & Cargo in 2020
- iii. Basic Fire-Fighter Course (BFFC) in 2020

RGNAU has conducted capacity building programs in areas like Aviation Management, Safety Management System, Human Factors in Aviation and eCommerce Logistics.

So far RGNAU has not entered into any collaboration agreement with a foreign aviation institute.

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