

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 2415
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8th August 2022)

AIR SPORTS IN THE COUNTRY

2415. SHRI ARUN SINGH

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

- (a) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to bring in the latest technology, equipment, infrastructure and international best practices, to promote air sports in the country;
- (b) whether Government has proposed for a Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme to boost domestic manufacturing of the air sports equipment; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has launched the National Air Sports Policy (NASP 2022) on 7th June 2022 to bring in the latest technology, equipment, infrastructure and international best practices and to promote air sports in the country.

NASP 2022 covers air sports like aerobatics, aeromodelling and model rocketry, amateur-built and experimental aircraft, ballooning, drones, gliding and power gliding, hang gliding and powered hang gliding, parachuting (including skydiving, BASE jumping and wingsuits etc.), paragliding and paramotoring (including powered parachute trikes etc.), powered aircraft (including ultralight, microlight and light sports aircraft etc.) and rotorcraft (including autogyro).

NASP 2022 states that the Government may consider a Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme to promote domestic manufacturing of air sports equipment.
