

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 37

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20th July 2026

**REGIONAL AVIATION INNOVATION AND DRONE TECHNOLOGY
CENTRE IN ODISHA**

37. SMT SULATA DEO

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to establish a Regional aviation innovation and drone technology centre in the State of Odisha; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

- (a) and (b): There are 05 Remote Pilot Training Organisations (RPTOs) authorised by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) in state of Odisha to impart drone pilot training.

No proposal for establishment of a Regional Aviation Innovation and Drone Technology Centre in the State of Odisha is presently under consideration in the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
