

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2365
(To be answered on the 16th March 2017)**

SURVEY BY DRONE AT CHENNAI AIRPORT

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

- (a) whether any survey was conducted by IIT Madras using a drone at Chennai airport to look into the flood mitigation plan;
- (b) if so, the details and outcome thereof;
- (c) whether flight operations were suspended for one hour everyday for this purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

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- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Drone survey was conducted in and around Chennai airport except OTA area for development of flood mitigation plan. The work is in progress.
- (c) & (d) No, Madam. The flight operations between 1400 to 1500 IST from 19.10.2016 to 27.10.2016 were rescheduled for runway rubber deposit removal and centerline / touch down zone light maintenance work. Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) for the above period was published and drone survey was conducted during this period.
