## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.: 689 (To be answered on the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018)

## ISSUES BEFORE INTERNATIONAL AVIATION SUMMIT

## 689. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION नागर विमानन मंत्री

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the issues that were deliberated upon in the International Aviation Summit that was held recently in New Delhi;
- (b) the details of some of the best practices and innovative approaches that were shared with regard to sustainable aviation growth; and
- (c) whether it is true that the Ministry is working towards a policy for making India a hub for cargo?

## ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

- (a) & (b): Madam, the International Aviation Summit was held on 4th September, 2018 in New Delhi wherein policy landscape, airport infrastructure roadmap, best practices as well as innovative approaches for sustainable aviation growth were discussed. In addition to above, the issue of emerging drone technology, challenges posed by environmentally sensitive issues, role of the regulator in aviation sector etc. were also discussed in different plenary sessions of the International Aviation Summit.
- (c): Yes Madam, the draft of a comprehensive National Air Cargo Policy has been prepared.