

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2697
(To be answered on the 22nd December 2022)**

PROMOTION OF AERO SPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has implemented any scheme for the promotion and development of aero sports in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
(c) whether the Government has undertaken any projects to promote and develop aero sports in Andhra Pradesh in particular; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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

(a) to (d) **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 Aero 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).

It is hoped that based on this policy, aero sports will develop State-wise including in Andhra Pradesh based on each State's core competence and capability.