

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1266  
(To be answered on the 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023)**

**DRONE MARKET**

**1266. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the market for drones in the country is expected to reach Rs. 50,000 crores during the next five years and Rs. 30,000 crores within the next three years and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) the details of the initiatives proposed to be taken by the Government to manufacture own drones and take full control of the supply chain for the technology?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

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

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**(a) As per an industry estimate, the drone industry is expected to generate direct and indirect revenue of INR 30,000 crores in the next 3 years which includes revenue through manufacturing, services, training, data processing and other related goods and services.**

**(b) Presently no such proposal is under consideration of this Ministry. However, in order to boost domestic manufacturing of drones and drone components by private companies, the Ministry has launched the Production Linked Incentive scheme with a total outlay of INR 120 crores, spread over three financial years starting from FY 2021-22 to FY 2023-24.**

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