

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 98
(To be answered on the 2nd February 2023)**

NATIONAL AVIATION UNIVERSITY

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the aims and objectives of National Aviation University;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up NAU campuses in other parts of the country and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Telangana for setting up of NAU campus at Hyderabad and if so, the details thereof including the steps taken in this regard?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

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

(a)to (c) The Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University (RGNAU) has been established by an Act of Parliament viz. Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University Act, 2013 at Fursatganj Amethi, Uttar Pradesh. The University has been envisaged as the Premier Institution of higher learning within the aviation milieu aimed at providing cutting edge aviation professional and critical research to enhance the Aviation Industry in India.

The objective of the University is to facilitate and promote aviation studies, teaching, training and research in conjunction with the industry to achieve excellence in operations and management of all the sub-sectors within the aviation industry. The University aims to achieve excellence in the areas of aviation management, policy, science and technology, aviation environment, training in the governing fields of safety and security regulations on aviation and other related fields.

Currently, there is no proposal in Government to set up NAU campuses in other parts of the country.

A proposal was received from the Government of Telangana in 2018 for setting up RGNAU's campus in Hyderabad. However, the executive Council

of RGNAU did not approve the same.
