

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1755
(To be answered on the 11th February 2021)**

AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING POLICY

1755. **SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has made a proposal to prepare a draft of Aircraft Manufacturing Policy for promoting aircraft manufacturing in the country; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Within the extant policy which enables domestic manufacturing of aircraft, the Government has been promoting and facilitating the manufacturing of aircraft, including a Regional Transport Aircraft, and associated equipment by public and private enterprises in India. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited has produced over 80 AVRO (HS-748) aircraft with a seating capacity of 36 passengers for commuter operations. More recently, it has manufactured the 19-seater Hindustan 228-201 aircraft for regional air connectivity. The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has developed the experimental version of SARAS, which is a multi-purpose 14-seater civilian aircraft. Development and certification of the 19-seater Light Transport Aircraft is an on-going laboratory-based project of CSIR.
