GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.: 3635 (To be answered on the 24th March 2022)

USE OF DRONE IN TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government proposes to use drone as a technology for various transportation and logistics related work; and (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) & (b) Drones offer tremendous benefits to almost all sectors of the economy and in public welfare. Drones can be significant creators of employment and economic growth due to their reach, versatility, and ease of use, especially in India's remote and inaccessible areas. The Government proposes to use drone as a technology and as a service in all sectors of the economy, including transportation and logistics related work. Various Union Ministries have been requested to encourage entities under their purview to further promote use of drones. The drones are already used for various purposes in transportation, surveillance, incident response, inspection and maintenance, project monitoring, disaster management, etc.