

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 720  
(To be answered on the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022)**

**PROMOTION OF ENTREPRENEURS IN AVIATION INDUSTRY**

**720. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**माननीय विमानतल मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government acknowledges the contributions of entrepreneurs from few entrants in the civil aviation industry and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to promote/encourage corporates like the star air who have done phenomenal job of connecting very unique destinations recently and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes for promotional activities for such ventures/entrepreneurs and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**माननीय विमानतल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

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(a) to (c) The Government acknowledges the contributions of entrepreneurs in the civil aviation industry. The promoters of many aviation industry entities like airports, airlines, cargo, maintenance, ground handling, flying training academies, air sports operators and drone manufacturers etc. are entrepreneurs.

The Government promotes and encourages entrepreneurs by way of conducive policies, transparency and Ease of Doing Business. In certain cases, the Government also provides financial subsidies and incentives, for instance - Viability Gap Funding (VGF) for Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS or UDAN) flights and Production Linked Incentive (PLI) for eligible drone and drone component manufacturers.

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