

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2413  
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AUCTION OF AIR ROUTES  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are considering to auction the air routes in place of direct subsidy to airline operators;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to create an independent regulatory framework for both airline services and ground infrastructure; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) and (d): Creation of a autonomous Statutory Economic Regulatory Authority (CAERA) to oversee the financial practices of the airport, air navigation services providers and air transport operators, within the overall framework of the draft Civil Aviation Policy is under consideration.