

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2442  
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COOPERATION WITH USA IN AVIATION SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether India and USA are contemplating to make investment for Technical Cooperation to facilitate 25 per cent growth rate in Indian Aviation sector in the country during the next five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Federal Aviation Administration of America (F.A.A.) is going to open its first office in India.
- (d) if so, whether the companies like Boeing Rathiyan, Pret and Whitney and Honeywell participated in the meeting of America-India Trade Council;
- (e) if so, the details and outcome of the meeting thereof; and
- (f) the final decision taken in the matter?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

(a) & (b): A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) in civil aviation has been proposed by the US Government, which provides for assistance in the following fields:-

#Providing technical and managerial expertise in developing, improving and operation of civil aviation infrastructure, standards, procedures, policies, training and equipment.

# Providing training for Civil aviation personnel.

# Inspection and calibration of our civil aviation equipment and air navigation facility.

# Assistance in airport certification in India.

# Assistance in the field of Helicopter Operational Safety initiative.

(c), (d), (e) & (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.