

(c) Under the provisions of CAR Section 3, Series X, Part 1, all RPAS, except nano category (all upweight up to 250 gm), intending to fly up to 50 feet (15 m) above ground level in uncontrolled airspace/enclosed premises for commercial / recreational / R&D purposes, shall require a Unique Identification Number (UIN) from DGCA.

With a view to facilitate the identification of civil drones and drone operators an opportunity for voluntary disclosure of such drones and drones operators has been provided through the online Digital Sky Platform.

(d) Under the provisions of Rule 15A of the Aircraft Rules 1937, the details of fee are as under:—

1. For issue of UIN for RPAS, the fee shall be ₹ 1000 only.
2. For grant and renewal of permit to operate a RPAS:
  - (i) For grant of permit, the fee is ₹ 25,000 only
  - (ii) For renewal of permit, the fee is ₹ 10,000 only

#### **Review of status of domestic operations**

329. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has drawn any plan to review the current status of scheduled domestic operations vis-a-vis passenger demands for air travel and bring back to pre COVID-19 level; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) and (b) Ministry of Civil Aviation *vide* Order dated 21.05.2020 permitted recommencement of domestic civil- flight operations with effect from 25.05.2020 in a calibrated manner with adoption of public health measures. Initially, the flights operations were allowed upto 33% of approved capacity of Summer Schedule, 2020 of airlines. Since then Ministry has been reviewing recommencement of domestic operations periodically in view of prevailing COVID-19 situation and passenger demand for air travel. Consequently, domestic air operations have been permitted to be enhanced from 33% to 45% from 26th June, 2020 and later on to 60% of approved capacity of Summer Schedule, 2020 with effect from 2nd September, 2020.