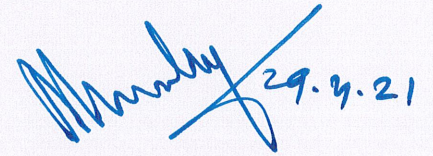


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Government of India
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Subject: Conditional exemption from Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Rules, 2021 to Government of Telangana for conducting experimental delivery of vaccines using drones within Visual Line of Sight (VLOS) range

1. Whereas, the Government of Telangana (the 'Applicant') had, vide email dated 09 Mar 2021 sought an exemption from UAS Rules, 2021 for the afore-mentioned purpose.
2. Whereas, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), vide email dated 26 Apr 2021, accorded approval of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the afore-mentioned purpose.
3. Now, therefore, the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 70 of the UAS Rules, 2021, grants conditional exemption to the Applicant for a period of one year or until further orders, whichever is earlier, from the UAS Rules 2021 for the afore-mentioned purpose. This shall be subject to complete adherence to the conditions as mentioned in the approved SOP.



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