

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2367  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30/11/2016**

**GPS SYSTEM**

†2367. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some shortcomings have surfaced in the GPS system;
- (b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government for removal of these shortcomings;
- (d) the details of works undertaken by the Government to make navigation app more effective and to provide accurate information to the users; and
- (e) whether the Government is contemplating any action plan to make GPS system more transparent and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES  
(SHRI.Y. S. CHOWDARY)**

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री  
(श्री वाई. एस. चौधरी)

- (a) The GPS System is not owned or controlled by the Government of India.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise.
- (d) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has realised an independent Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System namely “Navigation with Indian Constellation (NaviC) for providing position, navigation and timing services over the country and 1500 km around it.
- (e) No, Madam.

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