

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 989  
(To be answered on the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018)**

**BOARDING TO SERVICEMEN ON AIR INDIA FLIGHTS**

**989. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**तागर विमालन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

**(a) whether the Air India (AI) has taken a decision that in order to show gratitude towards members of the Armed Forces, serving soldiers would be invited to board AI flights first before other fliers without standing in queue;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof; and**

**(c) the response received for the decision?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**तागर विमालन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Jayant Sinha)**

**(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. In order to show gratitude towards members of the Armed Forces, serving members of the Armed Forces from the Army, Navy and Air Force are being invited to board Air India flights first. This has been implemented w.e.f. 15th August, 2017 on all Air India flights in India.**

**(c) : As per response received , members of the Armed Forces feel a sense of pride.**

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