GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

Lok Sabha

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.: 676
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28th November 2024)

REPLACEMENT/UPGRADATION OF THE RADIO ALTIMETERS IN AIRCRAFTS

676. DR. SHASHI THAROOR Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is true that the Government had announced that the radio altimeters of all old aircrafts would be replaced or upgraded by the end of 2024;
- (b) if so, the details of the current status thereof;
- (c) whether such replacement/upgradation is on track and would be completed by the end of this year; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor along with the revision in deadline for replacement/upgradation of the radio altimeters?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (d): No such announcement for replacement/ upgradation of Radio Altimeters on aircraft has been made. However, proposal for mandating installation of modified/retrofit radio altimeters on airplanes and helicopters is under examination.
