GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2109 (To be answered on the 3rd August 2015)

CAT-III B LANDING SYSTEM

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION जागर विमालन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government has directed all the airlines including private airlines to install CAT-III B instrument system necessarily for operation of flights during foggy weather;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government against those airlines which have not installed the system in their aircraft?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION ਗਾगर विमालल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b) To avoid delays and cancellation during low visibility, DGCA directed all scheduled domestic airlines to ensure that aircraft deployed to/from Delhi during low visibility conditions are CAT-IIIA/III B compliant and both the commander and co-pilot are also appropriately trained/rated.

(c) Operators have been advised to reschedule flights of non CAT-IIIA/IIIB compliant aircraft to/from IGI Airport, Delhi between 1000 hrs to 2000 hrs in case the visibility conditions are not favourable and passengers to be informed well in advance to avoid inconvenience.
