## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3006** (To be answered on the 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015)

## INSTALLATION OF GAGAN ON AIRCRAFT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) has recommended to the Ministry to ensure that the airlines install GPS Aided Geo Augmented Navigation (GAGAN) receivers on all aircraft flying in Indian airspace from April 1, 2017
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the salient features of GAGAN including its advantage/usefulness?

## **ANSWER**

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(a) & (b): The Draft Civil Aviation Policy envisages for installation of GPS Aided Geo Augmented Navigation (GAGAN) receivers from 1st April, 2017 on new aircraft being registered in India.

(c): GAGAN system is capable of providing Navigation Services to Departure, en-route and landing operations to suitably equipped aircrafts. The system provides very accurate and high level of integrity satellite signals for precision air navigation over the entire Indian airspace.

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