

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 747  
(To be answered on the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016)**

**DIFFERENCE IN FLIGHT DURATION**

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether there is difference in flight duration on the same sector with the same type of aircraft by various airlines in domestic sectors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to take necessary steps to maintain same duration for the same sector by all airlines including Air India; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Jayant Sinha)**

**(a) and (b): The difference in flight duration on the same sector with the same type of aircraft by various airlines in domestic sectors is due to:**

- i) Speed schedule and cost index followed by various airlines.**
- ii) Flights operating at different times of the day based on volume of the traffic.**

**(c) and (d): In the month of March 2016, Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has asked all the airlines to standardize the block time of various routes operated with A-320 and B-737 aircraft based on study of block hours data on various sectors from the last 10 scheduling time.**

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