

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding change in the code word VT on all aircrafts of country-laid.

**SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR (MUMBAI NORTH-WEST):** It is a privilege that I have got the opportunity to express my views on an important issue. State-wise abbreviations are written on the number plates of all vehicles in the country. For example MH for Maharashtra, DL for Delhi etc. Similarly, on the planes of each country, the code words of the respective country are written. VT code word is written on Indian aircraft also. This code word was used during the British rule and is still continuing. It means Victorian or Viceroy Territory. In the end, it is requested from the concerned ministry that, after independence, in lieu of VT on all aircraft of India, code words like Bharat (BH) or India (IND) or Hindustan (HN) etc. should be written.