

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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RADAR SYSTEM AT AIRPORTS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of such air routes in the country which are not under the range of radar or air traffic control room;
- (b) the reasons for not having radar or air traffic control rooms on such air routes; and
- (c) the steps taken to bring these routes under radar or air traffic control system?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) & (c): Most of routes over Indian Continental airspace are covered under RADAR. AAI is in the process to cover gaps in the radar coverage by providing 7 nos. additional radars (Monopulse Secondary Surveillance Radar) to be provided at Bellary, Bhopal, Jharsuguda, Jodhpur, Katihar, Porbandar and Vizag.