

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN AVIATION SECTOR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government/Air India is taking any steps to catch up with emerging technologies in the aviation sector including upgradation of its information technology network to become part of the global airline;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) to (d): Air India has initiated various programmes for technological upgradation of the airline's IT network. The new Passenger Services System(PSS) has been introduced effective 26.2.2011 and contracts for Integrated Operations Control Centre, MRO-IT, implementation of SAP-ERP, Flight Planning System and cargo automation have been signed.