

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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USE OF HINDI LANGUAGE IN AVIATION INDUSTRY  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a constant decline in the use of Hindi in the aviation industry;
- (b) If so, whether there is undeclared ban on the use of Hindi in private airlines;
- (c) If so, the details of Hindi staff in various private airlines operating in the country;
- (d) whether the Government is contemplating to issue instructions to all the Government and private airlines for preparing their website and providing other information in Hindi; and
- (e) If so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government for promotion of Hindi language in aviation sector?

**Answer**

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

- (a) There is no decline in the use of Hindi Language in Government Organisations of Aviation Sector.
- (b) No, Madam.
- (c) Government does not regulate the use of Official Languages in private airlines.
- (d) While the national carrier has an official language promotion cell, this is not possible to regulate in private airlines.
- (e) To promote the use of Hindi Language, adequate number of officials are engaged in the national carrier to implement the Official Language Policy of Government. Additionally, DGCA has issued instructions to private airlines for issuing e-ticketing bilingually and to make announcements made by crew in the aircraft are both in Hindi and English.