

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SPEED SENSORS IN AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Directorate General of Civil Aviation has asked all Indian Carriers flying A-330s to change the speed sensors of their A-330s in the wake of crash of Air France's A-330 over mid-Atlantic; and

(b) if so, the time awarded for compliance and other aspects being looked into to avoid any mishappenings in future?

Answer

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

(a) and (b):- Modified sensors already existed on all the Airbus A-330 except two of the Indian scheduled airlines. Instructions were issued to change the sensors on these two aircrafts also, which have been complied with.