

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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INSTALLATION OF RADARS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Radars have been installed at Delhi and Mumbai airports by US based company;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Airports Authority of India has noticed that critical components of radars installed at both the airports are breaking down repeatedly despite repairs by the manufacturer;
- (d) if so, whether at several instances, the manufacturers are running out of spares to replace the defective parts of radar; and
- (e) if so, the corrective steps the Government proposes to take in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Radars installed at Delhi and Mumbai were supplied by M/s Raytheon under the contract for 'Modernization of Air Traffic Services at Mumbai and Delhi' in 1994.
- (c): No, Madam. M/s Raytheon, the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) of the installed radars, has been providing hardware repair support satisfactorily.
- (d) & (e): No such instance of non-availability of spares with the manufacturer has been observed.