

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SPACE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:671  
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GAGAN  
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**Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is planning to extend GPS Aided Geo Augmented Navigation (GAGAN) coverage to the SAARC countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the expected financial accruals from this venture?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE  
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) &(b) The signals beamed by GAGAN cover all the SAARC countries and can be utilized by any of the member countries. SAARC member countries can use GAGAN system for en-route navigation and safety-of-life application over their region by obtaining certification from country level civil aviation authorities and establishing necessary ground infrastructure.

(c) Does not arise.

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