

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2739
(To be answered on the 27th December 2018)

FLIGHT ON BIO FUEL

2739. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government for the first time in the country has experimented recently to run/operate a civilian flight on bio-fuel;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has any proposal to operate the regular flights on bio-fuel;
(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

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- (a) A demonstration flight was carried out using biofuel on 27th August, 2018.
(b) A Q400 aircraft of Spicejet was successfully flown from Dehradun to Delhi with a blend of ATF and biofuel in the ratio of 75:25 in one of its engines, using the biofuel produced by Indian Institute of Petroleum (IIP), Dehradun .
(c) to (e) At present, there is no such proposal.
