

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.671**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 02, 2015

GAGAN

671. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER 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

**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.**
