

VOR/DME provides Navigation Route guidance with Distance and Azimuth bearing to the aircraft.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. AAI, with ISRO has jointly launched the Satellite based augmentation system, namely GAGAN [GPS Aided Geo Augmented Navigation]. Operationalisation of GAGAN will improve safety at such Airports/ runways not equipped presently with ILS as it will be able to provide vertical guidance closer to a precision approach provided by ILS.

(f) Commissioning of GAGAN will be taken up after certification by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA).

### **Maintenance of Airports**

2644. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that maintenance and cleanness of Bhubaneswar Airport, Netaji Airport, Guwahati Airport is very poor in comparison to other airports, as they are not clean and not safe and VIP lounges, toilets, tea shops are not in a good condition; and

(b) whether Airports Authority is aware of the fact, if so, the details thereof and strategies to do the needful?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

### **New Aviation Policy**

2645. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether New Aviation Policy is being put on the fast track;

(b) if so, whether the industry has been asking for clear guidelines for civil aviation sector;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government is considering to put this policy on 100 days agenda; and