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Title: Regarding cancellation of flights from Gannavaram airport, Andhra Pradesh - Laid

**SHRI RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU (NARSAPURAM):** Air India has cancelled some of the services from Gannavaram Airport in Andhra Pradesh.

It is reported that these services are being cancelled due to financial crunch of Air India. Also services of some daily services are limited to 4 days in a week from July 15th. Further, one stop flight services AI-544 (DEL-HVD-VGA) and AU-839 (VGA-HVD-DEL) have been cancelled. Alliance Air Flight (ATR-72) has withdrawn its services to Tirupati and Bangalore with effect from 16th July. Also daily services for Visakhapatnam have been reduced to one flight daily.

Gannavaram Airport is the only airport that connects the Capital City Amaravati of Andhra Pradesh. Air Traffic at this airport is more as passengers belonging to nearby towns and cities come here to use flight services daily.

The sudden decision of the Air India has become a thunderbolt to the air passengers as they face problems due to cancellation of these flights.

Keeping in view the problems of the air passengers, I urge the Hon'ble Minister for Civil Aviation to direct the Air India to review its decision and restore cancelled Night services on priority basis without any further delay which will be helpful to the air passengers and also generate good revenue to the government.

