

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4259

ANSWERED ON:20.04.2000

CANCELLATION OF FLIGHTS DUE TO ALLEGED SICKNESS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been invited to the news-item appearing in the `Indian Express dated March 10, 2000 wherein it has been reported that Air India pilots were alleged to have become sick on February 17 forcing the cancellation of the Mumbai-London-Chicago flight and causing inconvenience to over 400 passengers;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the number of such instances came to the notice of the Government during the last three years ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a),(b), (c) and (d):- Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.