

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CANCELLATION OF FLIGHTS OF AIR INDIA AND INDIAN AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of flights of the Air India and Indian Airlines cancelled in Gulf sector during the last six months; and
- (b) the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b):- During the period January,2000 to June,2000, Air India had cancelled 15 flights. 13 flights were cancelled due to Engineering problems and two flights were cancelled due to other reasons. Similarly, Indian Airlines had cancelled 25 flights. Out of these, 2 flights were cancelled due to reasons within the purview of Indian Airlines and the remaining 23 flights were cancelled due to adverse weather and consequential reasons.