

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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CANCELLATION OF FLIGHTS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of domestic and international flights cancelled by Air India(AI) and Indian Airlines(IA) and Alliance Air during the last four months due to non-availability of pilots; and

(b) the loss suffered by AI, IA and Alliance Air as a result thereof.

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

(a) and (b): While Air India has not cancelled any flight during the last four months due to non-availability of pilots, Indian Airlines including Alliance Air have cancelled 127 flights on this count between October, 2005 to January, 2006 and the estimated loss suffered by them works out to Rs.50 lakhs.