

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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DELAY OF FLIGHT TO/ FROM DELHI AND AURANGABAD
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Airlines flights from Delhi to Aurangabad and Aurangabad to Delhi remain delayed;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the appropriate action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Delays have occurred due to operational reasons.

(c): All technical delays and cancellations are investigated and remedial action taken immediately. A meeting of the representatives of operating department at the regional level is held every day. At the base station, delays and cancellations are analyzed to identify repetitive nature of snags and special maintenance action is immediately taken. At the Headquarters level, the punctuality of services is monitored on a daily basis. Regular meetings are also held with the vendors or manufacturers for bringing an improvement in the product and systems. Representatives of Indian Airlines are also deputed from time to time to attend international conferences and seminars to update their knowledge.