

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3382

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TIME TABLE OF AIRLINES

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

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- (a) The criteria followed to prepare the time table of the flights of Indian Airlines (IA) and other private airlines ;
- (b) Whether passengers availing services of IA reach their destination late in comparison to the passengers availing services of private airlines due to disparity in the time table of these airlines ;
- (c) If so, the details thereof; and
- (d) The corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

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

- (a) : All the scheduled domestic airlines including Indian Airlines have a scheduling department which is responsible for preparation of flight schedules. The flight schedules are decided and prepared by the airlines themselves on the basis of commercial inputs, operational feasibility and availability of the time slots taking into consideration requirements contained in the Route Dispersal Guidelines issued by the Government.
- (b):-No, Sir.
- (c) and (d): Do not arise.