

**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 times when the flights of Alliance Air on Delhi-Jaipur-Jodhpur route were cancelled and number of times when schedule of the said flight was changed during the last four months;
- (b) the reasons for cancellation of the flights and change in the flight schedule; and
- (c) the persons responsible therefor and the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): There were 4 cancellations and 46 delays to CD-7471 and 2 cancellations and 12 delays to CD-7472 during the period November 2004 till February 2005. The schedule of these flights was changed on 28th January, 2005 as under:

CD7471 Delhi-Jaipur-Jodhpur- Udaipur-Delhi.  
CD7472 Mumbai-Udaipur-Jodhpur- Jaipur-Mumbai

From 17th to 28th February 2005, the frequency of CD 7471 was reduced from daily to 4 times a week. Effective 3rd March, 2005 the previous pattern of operation was restored and these flights are now operating daily as under:

CD7471 Delhi-Jaipur-Jodhpur- Udaipur-Mumbai  
CD7472 Mumbai-Udaipur-Jodhpur- Jaipur-Delhi

(b) and (C): Delays to these services and changes in schedule were due to the following reasons:

- #Shortage of aircraft due to Tsunami operation in December.
- #Shortage of crew.
- #Shortage of aircraft due to positioning of 2 B-737 aircraft at Kolkata one each on 16th and 18th February, 2005.
- #Engineering and consequential.

As is seen from the above, the delays and cancellations are attributable to causes beyond the control of the airline and hence, no responsibility can be fixed on individuals.