

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

Rajya Sabha

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1927

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7th August 2023

CANCELLATIONS OF SCHEDULED FLIGHTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of scheduled flights which were cancelled post the announcement of UDAN Scheme in October 2016, and their details, airline-wise and month-wise;**
- (b) the major reasons behind the cancellation of flights; and**
- (c) the number of passengers affected due to cancellations and the measures taken to compensate them?**

ANSWER

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (GEN. (DR)
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(a): As per information received by DGCA, the number of scheduled flights cancelled in respect of major scheduled airlines from 2017 to 2023 (till June) are placed at Annexure-I.

(b): Major reasons for cancellations of flights are due to Technical, Operational, Weather, Commercial and other miscellaneous reasons.

(c): Number of passengers affected due to cancellations and compensation provided to the affected passengers in respect of scheduled domestic airlines from 2017 to 2023 (till June) is placed at Annexure-II.

Number of Cancellations

2017

Airline	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17
Air Asia	17	0	6	8	4	2	7	0	0	0	0	0
Go First	88	23	9	32	20	14	24	16	31	4	12	58
IndiGo	247	61	69	50	38	890	117	87	84	67	39	185
JetLite	17	15	4	9	10	2	8	13	37	20	34	30
SpiceJet	74	34	28	35	38	27	42	56	57	35	57	85
Jet Airways	81	13	12	53	38	20	34	57	182	36	60	85
Vistara	26	2	3	8	0	0	20	3	7	14	10	16
Air India	175	35	92	60	34	150	156	169	136	144	104	172

2018

Airline	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18
Air India	190	85	101	117	130	299	306	348	193	480	303	287
Air Asia	6	4	2	8	0	12	10	22	25	17	24	4
Go First	33	66	50	8	47	61	134	20	17	0	10	3
IndiGo	556	365	658	128	117	65	30	889	82	77	253	168
Jet Airways	105	13	46	9	68	88	24	91	29	20	71	31
JetLite	27	17	34	0	12	23	16	33	22	2	10	8
SpiceJet	62	21	39	56	47	49	40	54	43	47	83	90
Vistara	15	4	0	0	18	20	4	14	2	8	5	0

2019

Airline	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19
Air India	322	248	298	130	111	91	490	453	310	550	442	456
Air Asia	5	89	28	0	18	114	12	22	0	0	29	65
Go First	55	37	3	2	27	17	38	76	10	33	184	233
IndiGo	922	645	66	43	383	39	536	361	208	119	442	880
Jet Airways	179	197	105	229	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JetLite	20	0	77	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SpiceJet	109	125	115	84	65	88	242	91	65	87	248	257
Vistara	20	26	3	13	25	54	68	24	13	16	35	63

2020

Airline	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
Air Asia	30	8	206	0	0	137	6	3	8	22	20
Air India	504	237	1344	114	197	543	556	602	782	170	97
Go First	116	12	882	0	27	2	0	2	0	0	25
Indigo	435	75	1588	19	192	253	196	249	377	350	439
SpiceJet	192	74	48	0	12	26	99	79	69	90	139
Vistara	32	24	520	0	233	283	226	26	8	16	66

2021

Airline	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21
Air Asia	8	15	4	38	32	18	10	3	0	3	11	10
Air India	196	100	260	549	1368	260	140	189	196	17	6	12
Alliance Air	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	56	33
Go First	86	9	3	4	2	2	2	0	1	0	3	0
Indigo	471	145	320	748	513	303	218	168	236	153	243	106
SpiceJet	216	87	27	30	39	39	101	42	30	58	55	75
Vistara	89	17	47	138	150	32	17	18	16	77	46	5

2022

Airline	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22
Air Asia	26	8	25	0	30	11	0	0	2	0	0	2
Air India	107	26	5	3	17	12	86	67	18	10	16	12
Akasa Air	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	-	0	4
Alliance Air	99	33	19	0	33	56	33	33	112	33	0	109
Go First	2	0	7	1	6	9	19	1	0	2	1	1
Indigo	535	59	136	41	607	294	677	574	376	123	115	534
SpiceJet	142	41	31	20	119	71	16	23	17	23	10	20
Vistara	106	61	16	1	23	20	14	1	7	4	0	4

2023

Airline	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23
Air Asia	20	0	2	0	2	2
Air India	38	7	17	1	13	125
Akasa Air	2	1	0	0	0	0
Alliance Air	73	45	43	277	75	54
Go First	3	2	2	4	4	0
Indigo	1025	87	148	81	160	212
SpiceJet	47	34	13	29	26	18
Vistara	46	7	7	3	4	2

Annexure-II

Passengers affected and
Compensation

Months	Cancellations	
	No. of Pax Affected	Facilities & Compensation (In Lakhs)
Jan-17	20010	76.68
Feb-17	8761	60.98
Mar-17	12167	47.15
Apr-17	9980	26.19
May-17	19175	55.11
Jun-17	13254	37.31
Jul-17	14231	48.67
Aug-17	13055	63.09
Sep-17	17520	56.52
Oct-17	8458	40.51
Nov-17	13117	49.22
Dec-17	18366	63.43
Total	168094	624.86

Months	Cancellations	
	No. of Pax Affected	Facilities & Compensation (In Lakhs)
Jan-18	17425	55.66
Feb-18	44294	19
Mar-18	61109	26.49
Apr-18	14144	48.46
May-18	15302	73.61
Jun-18	18340	61.36
Jul-18	14045	47.5
Aug-18	19612	43.79
Sep-18	17008	52.62
Oct-18	12556	53.33
Nov-18	26148	54.87
Dec-18	47919	44.01
Total	307902	580.7

Months	Cancellations	
	No. of Pax Affected	Facilities & Compensation (In Lakhs)
Jan-19	37819	70.18
Feb-19	79795	49.74
Mar-19	72078	80.11
Apr-19	26657	53.31
May-19	15948	47.46
Jun-19	19973	54.55
Jul-19	48272	121.33
Aug-19	26368	55.2
Sep-19	23341	62.52
Oct-19	25776	68.89
Nov-19	41823	50.73
Dec-19	60493	103.68
Total	478343	817.7

Months	Cancellations	
	No. of Pax Affected	Facilities & Compensation (In Lakhs)
Jan-20	35823	46.73
Feb-20	16377	45
Jun-20	5314	4.03
Jul-20	14644	7.93
Aug-20	23219	1.89
Sep-20	15390	1.53
Oct-20	11939	22.7
Nov-20	14062	8.55
Dec-20	28974	39.26
Total	165742	177.62

Months	Cancellations	
	No. of Pax Affected	Facilities & Compensation (In Lakhs)
Jan-21	53631	50.2
Feb-21	13905	16.94
Mar-21	16940	17.1
Apr-21	15725	42.38
May-21	12942	16.27
Jun-21	10276	6.69
Jul-21	9602	10.96
Aug-21	12410	10.93
Sep-21	4190	12.11
Oct-21	9979	11.56
Nov-21	11898	21.29
Dec-21	10201	19.94
Total	181699	236.37

Months	Cancellations	
	No. of Pax Affected	Facilities & Compensation (In Lakhs)
Jan-22	15790	38.21
Feb-22	6413	8.92
Mar-22	7582	14.67
Apr-22	6836	39.83
May-22	34862	78.6
Jun-22	26011	56.06
Jul-22	44816	36.63
Aug-22	25665	29.37
Sep-22	16542	47.27
Oct-22	13970	42.03
Nov-22	10226	19.08
Dec-22	14668	46.2
Total	223381	456.87

Months	Cancellations	
	No. of Pax Affected	Facilities & Compensation (In Lakhs)
Jan-23	27532	48.16
Feb-23	10534	23.11
Mar-23	13929	32
Apr-23	19176	27
May-23	16877	110.81
Jun-23	27113	48.72
Total	115161	289.18

