

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**Rajya Sabha**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 172**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5th February 2024**  
**CANCELLATION OF FLIGHTS DUE TO FOG**

**172. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of several cancellation of flights from IGI Airport, Delhi during fog due to non-compliance of CAT-3 norms;**
- (b) whether Government has any proposal for provision of CAT 3 norms on all the runways of IGI Airport; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof, including the timeline by when this will be completed and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

**(a): Several flights were cancelled recently from IGI Airport, Delhi during fog due to non-compliance of CAT 3 norms.**

**(b) & (c): Compatibility of Runways at IGI Airport, New Delhi in terms of Low Visibility Operations is as per Annexure. Runway 11L has been categorised for CAT 3 operations wef 25.01.2024. DGCA has granted promulgation approval for CAT-1 ILS procedures for Runway 29R on 24.01.2024. A number of steps have been taken by the Ministry to mitigate the problem of flight cancellation in consultation with stakeholders concerned.**

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## Annexure

Statement referred in reply of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 172 for answer on  
05.02.2024

<b>Runway Orientation</b>	<b>Compatibility</b>
27	CAT 1
09	CAT 1
28 (Under Maintenance)	CAT 3
10 (Under Maintenance)	CAT 1
29R	CAT 1 / RNP
11L	CAT 3
29L	CAT 3
11R	CAT 3

RNP: Required Navigation Performance approaches.

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