

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3717
(To be answered on the 9th August 2018)

DELAY IN FLIGHT OPERATIONS DUE TO RUBBER DEPOSITS ON RUNWAYS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether rubber deposits on runway at many airports are causing delay in flight operations;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the rubber deposits have to be removed on a war footing to avoid skidding of aircraft; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

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- (a): No, Madam.
(b): Does not arise.
(c) & (d) : Rubber deposits from runway are removed on regular basis for maintaining runway friction values as per norms to avoid aircraft skidding. Civil Aviation Requirement (CAR) Section 4 Series B Part 1 provides guidance on establishing the design objective for new runway surfaces and maintenance planning and minimum friction levels for runway surfaces in use to preclude runway conditions becoming slippery.
