

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 5299
(To be answered on the 25th July 2019)**

WATER LOGGING AT IGI AIRPORT

5299. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether there have been instances of major water-logging problem due to rains at Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport in Delhi during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any steps have been taken to prevent recurrence of such incidents; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. There have been no instances of major water logging during the last three years and current year at Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport.

(c) & (d) Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL) has taken some proactive measures which include the following :

1. DIAL maintains a Comprehensive Annual Monsoon Preparedness Plan and strictly adheres to it.
2. High power pumps are installed at strategic locations to evacuate the water in case of heavy rains.
3. DIAL continuously follows up with DDA/PWD and other concerned stakeholders to widen their drain network to cater the outflow of water from IGI Airport area.
