GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.: 4269 (To be answered on the 19th March 2020)

CANCELLED FLIGHTS

4269. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRA.I

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

(a) the total number of flights cancelled/diverted due to severe cold prevailed in northern part of India particularly in Delhi;

(b) whether any passengers were given any compensation for cancellation of

flights and late departures and arrivals; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a) As per information provided by airport operators viz Airports Authority of India(AAI) and Delhi International Airport Ltd.(DIAL), a total of 284 flights were diverted due to bad weather/ poor visibility in the Northern Region of India from 15 Nov 2019 to 15 Feb 2020.

Region wise data for cancellation of flights is not maintained by airport operators or Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). However, as per monthly traffic data received in DGCA from scheduled domestic airlines, a total of 144 flights were cancelled due to bad weather at Delhi from 30th November, 2019 to 9th March, 2020.

(b) & (c) As per the monthly submission of traffic data received from the scheduled domestic airlines, the compensation details for the month of November 2019, December 2019 and January 2020 for cancellations and delay of flights includes the following:

Due to cancellation Due to flight delays Month

Nov 2019 Rs. 50.73 lakhs Rs. 199.97 lakhs Dec 2019 Rs. 103.68 lakhs Rs. 288.94 lakhs

Jan 2020 **Rs. 46.73 lakhs** Rs. 180.01 lakhs.