

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 740
(To be answered on the 6th February 2020)**

DELAYED FLIGHTS

**740. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether a large number of flights got delayed/ diverted/cancelled/rescheduled in the country due to pollution and fog and if so, the details thereof, airline-wise;
(b) the financial losses suffered by various airlines as a result thereof, airline-wise;
(c) whether airports in tier-II cities are the most affected as these are incapable of handling even the moderate fog conditions due to lack of advanced Instrument Landing System (ILS) and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the steps taken/being taken in this regard including installation of advanced ILS at the airports?

ANSWER

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

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- (a) The airline-wise details of flights which got delayed/ diverted/ cancelled/ rescheduled due to weather condition during the month of Oct, 2019 to Dec, 2019 is at Annexure 1.
(b) The details of financial implication incurred by the airlines during the month of Oct, 2019 to Dec, 2019 for compensating/ facilitating their affected passengers, as submitted to Directorate General of Civil Aviation(DGCA), as a part of monthly submission of traffic data is at Annexure 2.
(c) Advanced ILS (CAT II/ CAT III) are installed at various airports based on operational requirement.
(d) Based on operational requirement ILS has already been installed at airports such as Delhi, Lucknow, Jaipur, Amritsar, Kolkata and Bengaluru. Moreover, work of installation of ILS system has started at various airports as a new facility, which include Jharsuguda, Belgavi, Kannur, Hubli, Rajahmundry, Jabalpur and Kalaburgi.

Annexure in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha USQ No. 740 to be answered on 06.02.2020

Annex 1

Airline	No. of Flights delayed/diverted/cancelled/rescheduled during the last three months (i.e. October 2019, November 2019 & December 2019)
Indigo	2963
Air India	676
Spicejet	495
Vistara	559
Air Asia	322
Go Air	1289
Truejet	NIL

Annexure in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha USQ No. 740 to be answered on 06.02.2020

Annex 2

Airline	Status of Facilities & Compensation (In lakhs) for the month of Oct-19 to Dec-19
Spicejet	370.28
Air India	The specific/ separate details of expenses incurred on flights delayed/diverted/cancelled/re-scheduled due to fog and pollution are not available. However, during the period from October 2019 to December 2019 a total expenses of Rs. 6.3 Crore was incurred by Air India towards denied boarding and other expenses relating to delayed /canceled flights.
Go Air	All the customers were offered full refund/refreshments/meals/reaccommodation
IndiGo	19.18
Air Asia	109.76
Vistara	57.58
Trujet	2.66