

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 827
(To be answered on the 28th April 2016)

DELAY IN AIR INDIA FLIGHTS

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

- (a) the number of instances of delay in Air India flights due to manpower shortage in the last year;
- (b) whether Air India plans to have a 'reserve bench' of cabin crew to avoid such instances;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including compensation to be paid to them and timeline for implementation and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the current On-Time Performance (OTP) of Air India and the targeted OTP once 'reserve bench' is introduced?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
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(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

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- (a): There have been 316 instances of Delays due to Cabin Crew and Cockpit members during FY 2015-16.
 - (b): Air India does not plan to have a reserve bench.
 - (c): Does not arise in view of (b) above.
 - (d): The OTP of Air India was 83% in March 2016.
