

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1932
(To be answered on the 28th July 2016)

AIR INDIA FLIGHTS

1932. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a): whether despite of all modern technologies, the Air India flight services are rescheduled and delayed for hours;
- (b): if so, the number of flights rescheduled/delayed during the last six months; and
- (c): the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

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- (a): No, Madam. The flights are delayed/rescheduled only under exceptional and unavoidable circumstances.
- (b): The details of rescheduled/delayed Flights of Air India during the last six months are attached at Annexure.
- (c): Following measures have taken to avoid flight delay and cancellations in future:
- (i) Initiatives have been taken to increase the availability of resources in terms of crew and aircraft there by improving the on time performance. Extra efforts are made to ensure passenger connection.
- (ii) To ensure better on time performance, a meeting is conducted by Air India every day wherein Heads of Verticals as well as regional Heads discuss the previous day operation and take corrective steps based on the review.
- (iii) Block times of flights have been revised to factor in congestion at airports and airspace, so that en-route delays are minimized.
- (iv) Regular meetings are held with other stake holders like ground handlers and airports operator to minimize delays.

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Annexure

Summary of Air India Rescheduled Flights								
Period : 01 Jan, 2016 to 30 Jun, 2016								
Month	Janauary	February	March	April	May	June	July	Total
No. of Flight Rescheduled	2822	1764	1768	1424	1773	1716	5	11272

Summary of Air India Delayed Flights (> 15 mins)							
Period : 01 Jan, 2016 to 30 Jun, 2016							
Month	Janauary	February	March	April	May	June	Total
No. of Flight Rescheduled	4144	2219	2260	2374	3004	2847	16848