

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 859
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23rd July 2026)

FLIGHTS FROM MOHAN NAGAR AIR FORCE CIVILIAN AIRPORT

859. SHRI ARUN GOVIL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the total number of flights successfully operated from Mohan Nagar Air Force Civilian Airport, Ghaziabad since its commencement;
- (b) the total number of flights cancelled from the said airport since its commencement;
- (c) the total number of passengers affected due to such flight cancellations;
- (d) the total number of affected passengers who were paid compensation and the total amount of compensation paid therefor;
- (e) whether it is a fact that while flights operate from Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi, flights from Hindon Airport are cancelled citing bad weather and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the action plan for improving the operational procedures of the Air Force in this regard?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (f): Since the inauguration of Hindon Airport, a total of 15,800 aircraft movements have taken place.

Flights are generally operated by airlines as per the approved schedule. However, at times, flights may be delayed or cancelled due to extraordinary circumstances such as adverse weather conditions, technical issues, operational constraints, Air Traffic Control (ATC) restrictions, ramp congestion, airport-related issues, or other reasons which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken by the airline.

In order to ensure appropriate protection for the air travelers due to flight delay/cancellation, DGCA has issued Civil Aviation Requirement (CAR) Section 3, Series M, Part IV titled as "Facilities to be provided to passengers by airlines due to denied boarding, cancellation of flights and delays in flights.
