

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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DELAY OF DELHI-HYDERABAD FLIGHT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Airlines evening flights between Hyderabad-Delhi are delayed on a regular basis.
- (b) if so, whether Indian Airlines have monitored the delays on this particular sector since April 1, 2003 upto June 30, 2003;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the remedial steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a), (b) and (c): During the period April, 2003 to June, 2003 out of 91 flights of IC-840 operating on the sector Hyderabad-Delhi, 21 flights were late by over 30 minutes. Of these, only one flight was delayed due to reasons within the purview of Indian Airlines.

(d): All delays are investigated to pinpoint the cause and remedial action is taken. At the Regional level a meeting between the representatives of the operating Departments is held every day to review the operations of the previous 24 hours, with a view to minimise delays. Further, w.e.f. 14.7.2003 the routing of the aircraft operating Hyderabad-Delhi (evening service) has been changed to ensure better on-time performance.