

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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FLIGHTS ON AHMEDABAD BHUJ SECTOR
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for frequent delays in the schedule timings of passengers aircraft of Indian Airlines/Alliance Air operating in Gujarat, specially on Ahmedabad-Bhuj sector; and

(b) the steps being taken to improve such situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): During the month of March 2000, 30.08% of the flights operating to various stations in Gujarat were delayed. 5.66% of the flights were delayed due to reasons within the purview of Indian Airlines/Alliance Air while the remaining delays were due to adverse weather, airport restrictions, miscellaneous and consequential reasons. There is no Indian Airlines/Alliance Air flights operating on the Ahmedabad-Bhuj sector.

(b): All delays and cancellations are investigated to identify/pinpoint the cause and remedial action is taken to eliminate those which are within the purview of Indian Airlines.