

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7111
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SHORTAGE OF ENGINEERS IN INDIAN AIRLINES
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Airlines flights get delayed due to shortage of engineers; and
- (b) if so, the remedial steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): No, Sir. The delays in Indian Airlines flights in the past few weeks have been caused by the undeclared agitation launched by the Engineer's Association regarding higher wages and other service conditions. Negotiations are in progress and contingency plans have been drawn up.