

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1268
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2000
AIR CONNECTION TO NAGPUR
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received complaints/representations that Nagpur-Delhi flight is very inconvenient and is scheduled to fly at odd hours and generally too late;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether Government propose to connect Nagpur with the Delhi-Hyderabad/Delhi-Bangalore/Delhi-Chennai flights of Indian airlines and vice-versa;
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): Indian Airlines has received representations from Hon`ble Members of Parliament and others regarding inconvenient schedule of Nagpur-Delhi services. The timings of the flights, however, could not be changed due to scheduling/opertional constraints.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): The services of Indian Airlines being operated on Delhi-Hyderabad, Delhi-Bangalore, Delhi-Chennai route provide facility of non-stop travel on these trunk and competitive routes.