

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3472  
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CANCELLATION OF FLIGHTS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Indian Airlines Flights between Guwahati and Dimapur and Guwahati and Imphal have been cancelled frequently; and

(b) if so, the corrective measures the Government is contemplating to avoid such unwanted cancellation of flights in future?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

(a): Indian Airlines does not operate services to/from Dimapur. During the period from September, 2005 to November, 2005 only one A-320 flight operating between Guwahati and Imphal was cancelled due to bad weather. Alliance Air operation between Guwahati and Dimapur and between Guwahati and Imphal were withdrawn/curtailed due to shortage of crew.

(b): Negotiations are being held for obtaining the services of foreign pilots. Advertisements have also been issued for appointment of co-pilots etc.