

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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CANCELLATION OF FLIGHTS IN NE REGION  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of places/cities in the North Eastern Region where Indian Airlines and Alliance Air are operating its flights;
- (b) whether flights of the Indian Airlines and Alliance Air have been frequently cancelled during the last one year;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether some of the Private Airlines are operating its flights in the North Eastern Region; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): Indian Airlines and Alliance Air are operating flights to Agartala, Aizwal, Dimapur, Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Imphal, Jorhat, Lilabari, Shillong, Silchar and Tezpur in the North East Region.

(b) and (c): During the year 2005-06, 9.84% of the flights out of a total of 6573 flights in North-East were cancelled due to unavoidable reasons. This includes 3.51% of the flights cancelled due to reasons within the purview of Indian Airlines, 1.93% of the flights for reasons not under the purview of Indian Airlines and the remaining 4.40% for consequential reasons.

(d) and (e): Private airlines like Jet Airlines, Sahara Airlines, Air Deccan and Kingfisher Airlines are operating their flights to Guwahati, Dibrugarh, Jorhat, Tezpur, Dimapur, Imphal, Agartala, Silchar, Lilabari, Aizwal and Shillong in the North East Region.