

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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PUNCTUALITY STATUS OF AIR INDIA FLIGHTS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the punctuality status of Air India flights in all the seasons during the last one year;
- (b) how it compares with flights operated by other airlines in the country;
- (c) the details indicating comparative status of punctuality of Air India flights with those of other Airlines; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to improve the performance of Air India in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b) and (c): The details of On Time Performance in respect of departures of various scheduled domestic airlines during the year 2009 are as follows:

Airlines On Time Performance (%)

NACIL(I)	75.2
Jet Airways	77.8
JetLite	75.1
Kingfisher Airlines	83.3
Spicejet	79.9
Go Air	80.6
Paramount Airways	87.5
IndiGo	85.1

- (d): Some of the measures taken by the Airline to bring about improvement in on-time performance are that
- (i) Prune and consolidate flights, with a view to sustaining uninterrupted and punctual operations;
  - (ii) Continuous review of aircraft routing, delays, crew allocations etc. by senior executives with a view to achieving optimum utilisation of crew and substantial savings.