

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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FLIGHT DELAYS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the increasing number of incidents of flights delays across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to ease the congestion and reduce the increasing incidents of flight delays;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)&(b):- The on time performance of scheduled domestic airlines is about 78.5%. Some time flights are delayed due to ATC, weather, technical reasons, mandatory security checks, etc. which are beyond the control of the airlines.

(c)to(e):- In order to mitigate delays, Directorate General of Civil Aviation has issued a Circular in Oct 2009 on procedure to be followed by airlines, Air Traffic Control Units and airport operators.