GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3641 ANSWERED ON:30.07.2009 FLIGHT DELAYS Deora Shri Milind Murli

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken serious note of flight delays and has asked Mumbai and Delhi airports to set up a Committee to analyze on time performance of airlines on a daily-basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the committee is likely to be formed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) :- Yes, sir. Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has issued a circular to institutionalize a mechanism at major metro airports including Delhi and Mumbai, wherein a team comprising representatives of Airports Authority of India, Airport Operator and airlines are working on daily basis to review reasons for lack of On Time Performance (OTP) in respect of flights operated the previous day.