

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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FLIGHTS AT MANGALORE AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many of the international and domestic flights bound to be landed at Mangalore airport were diverted to other airports due to incessant rains in mid-June;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of passengers stranded at other airports due to monsoon rains at Mangalore;
- (d) whether the passengers provided with all the facilities at other airports; and
- (e) if so, the arrangements made for passengers to reach their destinations?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): The details pertaining to the diversion of flights for the month of June due to rains at Mangalore Airport is as follows - Domestic: Kingfisher (02), NACIL (03), Jet Airways (07); International: Air India Express (02).
- (c): The number of passengers affected/ stranded are as follows: Kingfisher Airlines (315), NACIL (360), Air India Express (206).
- (d) & (e): The passengers were provided alternate flights or alternate mode of transport to the destination. NACIL provided adequate facilities like Hotel accommodations, meals to the passengers.