

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether there is fixed time schedule for the operation of Air India flights from national and international airports to ensure timely departure of flights;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the scheduled time of Guwahati-Dimapur Air India flight is 6:30 a.m. but the flight is being delayed for the last one year;
- (d) the departure and arrival scheduled time of Air India flights throughout the country for the last one year; and
- (e) the details of reasons for the delay, airport-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) and (b): Yes, Madam. The schedule of Air India effective 31 October, 2010 giving scheduled timings of arrival and departures is available on Air India's website. (c) The operation of Air India on the sector Guwahati-Dimapur is dependent on the climatic conditions and other factors that could result in delays.
- (d): The schedule of Air India for Winter 2009 and Summer 2010 giving scheduled timings of arrival and departures is available on Air India's website.
- (e): Delays are mainly on two accounts of airline related factors such as technical snags, shortage of crew/aircraft etc. and the secondly, by external factors such as weather, airport congestion, ATC delays. Primary delays result in consequential delays, because of the cascading effect throughout the day.