

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total amount of loss being incurred by Air India due to delay/cancellation of its flights during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of the fleet service ability of Air India during the above period;
- (c) whether pilot fatigue/long hours of flying/abstinency are the contributing factors for the constant fleet service disruptions;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to improve the situation?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

- (a): Under the present circumstances it is not possible to apportion losses on account of delay/cancellation of flights.
- (b): Except for the aircraft grounded for disposal, on an average 90% of the Air India fleet was in service during each of the last three years and the current year.
- (c): No, Madam,
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): DGCA constantly regulates and monitors these factors and takes immediate remedial measures.