

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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DELAY/CANCELLATION OF FLIGHTS DUE TO FOG

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

- (a) whether some flights got delayed/ diverted/cancelled/rescheduled in the country due to fog causing inconvenience to passengers during the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, airline-wise;
- (c) the financial losses suffered by various airlines as a result thereof, airline-wise;
- (d) whether airports in tier-II cities are the most affected as these are incapable of handling even the moderate fog conditions due to lack of advanced Instrument Landing System (ILS);
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken in this regard including installation of advanced ILS in the airports?

**Answer**

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

- (a) and (b) Yes, Madam. Details of flights delayed/ diverted/ cancelled/ rescheduled due to fog are given at Annexure-I.
- (c)s- Ministry does not maintain record of losses occurred to airlines due to fog.
- (d) to (f) No, Madam. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has installed 62 ILS at 50 airports as per list enclosed at Annexure-II.
  - ILS will soon be commissioned at Agra, Tirupati, Kolkata (Rwy-19R) and Vijayawada.
  - ILS is also planned for Secondary Runway at Chennai Airport.