

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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NOISE POLLUTION IN MUMBAI AT NIGHT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether people face noise pollution due to flight operations in Mumbai specially in the night;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to bring down the noise level due to flight operations at night?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c): Yes, Madam. Due to fast urbanization in Mumbai, localities in the vicinity of the airports are affected by noise pollution. However, the modern aircraft are quieter than their earlier versions. The Government has decided to carry out noise mapping of Delhi Airport as a pilot project. Noise mapping for other airports including Mumbai airport will be done once the noise mapping for Delhi airport is over.