

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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ON TIME PERFORMANCE OF AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether on-time performance of various domestic airlines is the poorest in Delhi among the metro cities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, airline-wise;
- (c) whether delay in departure of flights from IGI airport is higher than other airports;
- (d) if so, the details of the factors responsible for such delays;
- (e) whether DGCA has taken any action against erring airlines for such delays;and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

- (a) to (d): No Madam. The on time performance is an airline specific issue and is not city specific. Majority of delays are reactionary in nature due to load connection from another flight, passenger/baggage check-in error at originating station, late arrival of aircraft from previous sector, availability of crew from another flight, re-routing or aircraft change other than technical etc.
- (e) & (f): Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) undertakes regular monitoring of schedule integrity and from time to time takes up the matter with concerned airlines.