

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CANCELATION OF FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cancellation of number of flights due to technical reasons is increasing continuously;and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure that the cancellation of flights is avoided due to technical reasons?

Answer

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

(a) and (b):- No Madam, it can not be said that cancellation of flights due to technical reasons is increasing continuously. Percentage of flight cancellation due to technical reasons in 2013 up to October is as follows:

Year	Month	Flight Cancellation (Due to Technical Reasons) (In Percentage)
2013	January	0.700
	February	0.548
	March	0.345
	April	0.242
	May	0.238
	June	0.455
	July	0.407
	August	0.416
	September	0.485
	October	0.454

If any aircraft is grounded due to technical reason, the operator concerned addresses the issue with the aircraft manufacturer for redressal of the problem which is a normal practice.

However, to maintain the aircraft airworthy, it is monitored whether the Airworthiness Directive (AD), Service Bulletin (SBs), which has been issued by the regulatory authority or manufacturer are incorporated or not by the operator.