

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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DELAY IN FLIGHTS DUE TO CABIN CREW
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of delayed flights has increased due to shortage of cabin crew staff during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has formed a panel to examine this problem and find a solution thereto; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the measures suggested by the panel?

Answer

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

- (a) and (b) The Government does not maintain the data of delays in flight due to shortage of cabin crew. As per the information provided by Airlines , there was no delay in departure of flights due to shortage of cabin crew in respect of M/s Jet, M/s Go Air, M/s Indigo and M/s Spicejet during last three years and the current year. Air India has however informed that there is an increase in the number of delayed flights due to shortage of Cabin crew over the period but it has contributed to less than 2% of the delays.
- (c) and (d) No such panel has been formed by Government.