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Title : Need to resume the flight between Dimapur-Guwahati and Kolkata-Dimapur on Saturdays and Sundays.

SHRI W. WANGYUH KONYAK (NAGALAND): The Government of India, Ministry of Civil Aviation is fully aware that only Indian Airlines is operating in Nagaland from Kolkata, that also, Boeing twice in a week and ATR for five days. For the past many years, ill treatment has been meted out to the people of Nagaland in many ways. Cancellation of flights and taking the flights *via* Shillong is a frequent feature. Once, the flight was introduced between Dimapur and Guwahati but it has been cancelled since 2005 without giving any reason. Surprisingly, Guwahati-Dimapur flight is shown as an existing flight. Latest is that the flight from Kolkata to Dimapur on Saturday and Sunday has been withdrawn. Scheduled flights to Dimapur are cancelled at the last moment. This sudden cancellation causes great inconvenience to the passengers. Now, the condition is that all the VVIPs have to travel by road or by train to catch the flight from Guwahati. Many urgent official meetings called by the Government of India are being missed due to the mismanagement of Indian Airlines. Though Dimapur Airport has been built up over the years at high cost, it is now not being fully utilised, thus belying the hopes and aspirations of our people. This kind of treatment should not be meted out to the people of Nagaland any more.

Therefore, I urge upon the Ministry of Civil Aviation to resume the flight between Dimapur and Guwahati and Kolkata to Dimapur on Saturdays and Sundays without further delay.