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Title: Problems faced by passengers in Kolkata and Agartala due to withdrawl of air flights by Air India and other private airlines.

SHRI JITENDRA CHAUDHURY (TRIPURA EAST): Sir, I would like to raise a very important issue. You know that Tripura is situated in one of the remotest corners of the country. Here the air journey is not a luxury but it is a compulsion. Very recently the Air India and two other private airlines, Spice Jet and Jet Airways, have withdrawn their flights. Due to this hundreds of passengers are stranded in Kolkata and Agartala. People have to fly by air, whether they are patients, students etc.

That is why Air India should take immediate initiatives to evacuate stranded passengers from both the places and also normalcy should be brought in by increasing the number of flights. That is my request, through you, to the Civil Aviation Minister.