GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

Rajya Sabha

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.: 42

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22nd July 2024

FLIGHT CANCELLATION BY DOMESTIC AIRLINES

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Government has details regarding the number of flights canceled by various domestic airlines over the last two years.
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the data on the performance of domestic airlines in terms of ontime performance and customer service, and
- (d) the steps which are being taken to address passengers grievances?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

a) to (b): Yes, The total number of flights cancelled by the various domestic airlines from the year 2022 till 31.05.2024 are as under:

Year No. of flights cancelled

2022 6413

2023 7427

2024 7030 (till 31.05.2024)

The airline wise cancellation details are at Annexure I.

- (c): The monthly On-Time Performance data in respect of Scheduled domestic Airlines for the year 2024 is at Annexure II.
- (d): As per the prevailing regulations, airline/airport operators are required to appoint a Nodal officer and Appellate Authority to settle the grievances of the passengers in a time bound manner. Airline/Airport Operators are required to conspicuously display the details of the Nodal Officers and Appellate Authorities indicating their names, contact numbers and email addresses on their respective websites and display them in a conspicuous

manner at key areas of the airport. Airlines/airport operators are required to ensure that the grievances from the passengers are acknowledged immediately and redressed at the earliest.

The passengers can also register their grievance through the "AirSewa" web-portal / mobile application.

Annexure – I
Year wise no. of flights cancelled by Scheduled domestic airlines

2022					
Airline	Total Scheduled Departures	No. of flights cancelled			
Air Asia	54451	104			
Air India	87191	379			
Akasa Air	4343	14			
Alliance Air	35674	614			
Fly Big	5848	278			
Go First	72338	49			
Indiaone Air	80	0			
IndiGo	559476	4071			
Spice Jet	89883	533			
Star Air	6098	70			
Trujet	420	44			
Vistara	80451	257			
Total	996253	6413			

2023						
Airline	Total Scheduled Departures	No. of flights cancelled				
Air Asia	70072	110				
Air India	105999	488				
Akasa Air	39879	84				
Alliance Air	38735	1068				
Fly Big	5394	180				
Go First	22468	15				
Indiaone Air	3243	556				
Indigo	615633	4258				
Spice Jet	59986	432				
Star Air	7890	62				
Vistara	89867	174				
Total	1059166	7427				

2024						
Airline	Total Scheduled Departures	No. of flights cancelled				
Air Asia	24563	200				
Air India	58201	696				
Akasa Air	18170	26				
Alliance Air	13889	530				
Fly Big	816	147				
Fly91	396	3				
Indiaone Air	1670	90				
Indigo	269567	4423				
Spice Jet	23102	422				
Star Air	5517	31				
Vistara	40924	460				
Zoom	104	2				
Total	456919	7030				

Annexure – II

Monthly On Time Performance data of major Scheduled domestic airlines for 2024

Airline	January	February	March	April	May
Air Asia	59.8	73.5	83.0	79.5	74.9
Air India	47.6	56.4	71.9	72.1	68.4
Akasa Air	71.8	72.9	84.5	89.2	85.9
Alliance Air	51.0	48.3	48.6	49.5	58.7
Indigo	60.3	72.7	81.3	76.1	72.8
Spice Jet	37.9	59.1	63.6	64.2	60.7
Vistara	67.8	67.4	76.6	76.2	81.9