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### **Delhi, Mumbai airports among least punctual claims global ranking report**

Mumbai is fifth-least punctual airport in the world in terms of on-time performance; Delhi, Bengaluru, Chennai and Hyderabad rank 262, 255 and 246 out of 513 airports and Indigo is the highest ranked airline from India at 14 and Air India was the second-poorest performer. These are among the findings in a report of 513 airports and 65 airlines across the world by British aviation intelligence firm OAG. According to the report, Mumbai was ranked 509 in terms of on-time performance after recording only 60 per cent of its over 3.2 lakh flights during June 2017 to May 2018. The OAG report also states that the airport handled a record 1,003 flights during a 24-hour period on June 5.

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### **Start doorstep delivery of ration to needy, Centre tells states**

Even as the Centre is yet to clear the Delhi government's proposal on doorstep delivery of subsidised foodgrain, it told the states to implement a similar programme to prevent starvation deaths. Union Minister Ram Vilas Paswan asked the states to deliver ration to the doorsteps of PDS beneficiaries unable to visit Fair Price Shops (FPS). Addressing a gathering of state Food and Civil Supplies Ministers, Paswan said: "We do not want any deaths due to starvation. Those who are incapable of going to FPS should get ration at their doorsteps. Assign your staff for delivery.

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