

Air India flight in London delayed over vegetarian meal mix-up

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Dhaka: An Air India flight AI 172 between London Heathrow and Ahmedabad was delayed for about 20 minutes on March 31 after the crew realised they were inadequately stocked with vegetarian meals.

The flight attendants found out that the catering company had miscalculated the order and supplied fewer vegetarian meals than what was required.

According to reports, the London-based catering company uploaded 28 non-vegetarian meals and four vegetarian options onto the airplane, whereas the original order was just the opposite, 28 vegetarian and four non-vegetarian meals.

However, the cabin crew was extra cautious due to a recent incident regarding meals on another AI flight and checked to make sure everything was in order.

A precautionary check revealed the mix-up, and the flight had to be delayed until the catering company could supply the correct number of meals. The flight had a low passenger count, and the caterers did not have to spend too much time rectifying the error.

