

[Translation]

Crash of I.A.F. Planes

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of aircrafts of Indian Air force that crashed during the last six months;

(b) the types of those aircrafts;

(c) the sites where the mishaps occurred together with the reasons thereof; and

(d) the details of loss of property and the number of persons died and suffered injuries in each of these accidents separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) 8 aircrafts.

(b) Types of aircrafts are given below:—

MiG-21	-	2
MiG-27	-	3
MiG-23	-	1
Mirage 2000	-	1
Jaguar	-	1

(c) Given in *Statement-I* enclosed.

(d) Given in *Statement-II* enclosed.

STATEMENT-I

Date of Accident	Aircraft Type	Site of Accident	Reasons
5 Aug. 1993	MiG-27	Kalaikunda Airfield	Engine Failure
24 Aug. 1993	MiG-21	Jamnagar	Engine Failure
8 Sep. 1993	MiG-23	SK Range Near Ludhiana	Disorientation
30 Sep. 1993	MiG-21	Two km from Nalia Airfield	Disorientation
22 Nov. 1993	Jaguar	Ambala	Brake unit body fracture of slat motor due to fatigue, resulting in hydraulic fracture of both No. 1 & 2 systems.
15 Jan. 1994	MiG-27	80 kms from Hashimara	Disorientation

Date of Accident	Aircraft Type	Site of Accident	Reasons
22 Jan. 1994	MiG-27	Hashimara Airfield on ground	Engine disintegrated due to material failure leading to aircraft being destroyed
27 Jan. 1994	Mirage 2000	Gwalior	Bird Strike

STATEMENT-II

Date	Type of Aircraft	No. of Persons Died	No. of Persons Injured	Loss of Property
5 Aug. 1993	MiG-27	Nil	Nil	Civ Prop worth Rs. 12980/- damaged
24 Aug. 1993	MiG-21	Nil	Nil	—
8 Sep. 1993	Mig-21	One (Pilot)	Nil	—
30 Sep. 1993	MiG-21	One (Pilot)	Nil	—
22 Nov. 1993	Jaguar	Nil	Nil	—
15 Jan. 1994	MiG-27	One (Pilot)	Nil	Civ Prop worth Rs. 22,000/- damaged.
22 Jan. 1994	MiG-27	Nil	Nil	—
27 Jan. 1994	Mirage 2000	Nil	Nil	—

[English]

Desalination Plants under RGNDWM

408. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of desalination plants set up under the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission (RGNDWM) in rural areas, State-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government propose to set up some more such plants during the Eighth Plan period; and