

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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BIRD HIT INCIDENTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of bird hit incidents occurred during 1997, 1998 and 1999;
- (b) the details of the amount spent on repairing the damaged aircraft year-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to check such accidents?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) The number of bird hit incidents during these years is as under:

Year Number of incidents

1997	150
1998	136
1999	121

(b) The details of amount (in Rupees) spent by various airlines on repairing damaged aircraft are given below:

Year	Air India	Indian Airlines	Sahara India	Jet Airways
1997	6.44 lacs	3.60 crores	18.08 lacs	4.00 crores
1998	8.24 crores	3.16 crores	3.53 crores	11.00 crores
1999	3.34 lacs	3.24 crores	96.52 lacs	4.4 crores

(c) Surveys around the airfields are carried out and appropriate measures are taken by the Airfield Environment Management Committee to check the sources of bird attraction. Besides, continuous efforts are made for scaring the birds and to remove the sources of bird attraction inside the airfields.