

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1148  
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2000  
CRASH OF AIRCRAFTS  
BABUBHAI KHIMABHAI KATARA; CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA

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

- (a) the details of civil aircrafts crashed in the country during the last three years;
- (b) the details of inquiry conducted in each of such accidents and responsibility fixed;
- (c) the total loss of life and property took place in each of the accidents; and
- (d) the amount of compensation paid to the affected families?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) & (c): There have been 10 accidents to Indian Civil registered aircraft in the country during the last three years viz. from 27.7.97 to 26.7.2000. Accident-wise details including probable causes of the accidents, fatalities and damage to the aircraft are annexed.

(d) Compensation to the dependents of the deceased is paid by the concerned operator.

**ANNEXURE**

**ACCIDENTS OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD FROM 27.7.1997 TO 26.7.2000**

S. No.	Date/Place	Aircraft Operator	Fata- lities	Damage to aircraft	Probable cause of mishap
1.	2.2.98	King Air SAIL Bhilai C-90 VT-ELZ	6	Destroyed	The aircraft in flight collided with rising terrain when the pilot flew below the height of the hill top during circumnavigating bad weather and attempting to reach destination by maintaining visual contact with ground.
2.	15.6.98	Cessna-152 Tata Nagar Ranchi Aviation Pvt. Ltd.	2	Destroyed	Unintentional manoeuvre of the aircraft by the pilot leading to abrupt and uncontrolled dive caused the accident.
3.	30.7.98	Dornier Indian Cochin DO-228 Airlines	9	Destroyed	Accident was caused due to partial detachment of its actuator forward bearing support fitting due to non-installation of required hi-lok fasteners.
4.	1.11.98	Bell 206 Deccan	1	Destroyed	Accident occurred due to

