

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:390
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2000
INSPECTION OF PLANES BY DGCA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation has inspected all the planes of Alliance Air after the crash of the plane at Patna;
- (b) if so, whether any technical opinion has been sought from Boeing and other manufacturers of the planes;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the aeroplane manufacturers have certified the technical proficiency of their planes; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a),(b),(c),(d) and (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS(A) , (B),(C), (D) AND (E) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.390 FOR ANSWER (C) ON 21.8.2000 REGARDING INSPECTION OF PLANES BY DGCA.

(a): All the Boeing 737-200 aircraft of Alliance Air are regularly inspected as per the approved maintenance programme by qualified engineers of the airline. DGCA carries out surveillance of the maintenance performed by the airlines. After the crash, the surveillance of the maintenance of Alliance Air aircraft has been intensified.

(b) and (c): The maintenance schedules and the periodicity of maintenance schedules is in accordance with the manufacturers programme as given in the manufacturer's Maintenance Planning Document(MPD).

(d) and (e): The Federal Aviation Administration of USA who are the regulatory authority of aviation industry in USA have issued type certificate for Boeing 737-200 series aircraft manufactured by M/s. Boeing Co. The type certificate certifies the technical proficiency of the aeroplane. Alliance Air operate these series of aircraft.