

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1802
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DEVIATION OF AIR INDIA FLIGHT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Air India Flight IC-612 deviated from its path from Mumbai Airport on 4th June,2008;
- (b) if so,the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry into the same;and
- (d) if so,the conclusions of the inquiry and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b),(c) and (d): On 4.6.2008,Air India flight IC612 while operating into Mumbai had not reported at waypoint SG at the estimated time.Mumbai ATC tried to contact the aircraft but could not establish contact till the flight overshot Mumbai and was about 35 NM south of Mumbai maintainig FL 300.Pilot,on query from ATC Mumbai,reported that due to transmitter problem,they could not contact ATC.Incident has been investigated and the report is under examination at appropriate level.