

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CASES OF EMERGENCY LANDINGS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases of emergency landings by the aeroplanes of Indian Airlines,Air India,Private airlines including personal helicopters during the last three years,including current year;
- (b) whether any indepth investigations into the causes of emergency landings have been conducted;
- (c) if so,the detail thereof;
- (d) the losses suffered by the services due to emergency landings of flights;
- (e) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn towards the news item `Viman ki emergency landing` reported in The Hindustan dated 12 October, 2008; and
- (f) if so,the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): During last three years till date,there has been only one case of emergency landing of Go Airways A-320 aircraft at Delhi while operating flight G8-456 on 9.10.2008.During lift off from Mumbai,nose wheel of the aircraft had fallen.The aircraft made a safe landing at Delhi without any damage or injury to any person.However,there was no case of emergency landing incident of Private Helicopters.
- (b)&(c): Investigation of the above incident was carried out and the involved engineer has been warned to be careful in future.
- (d): No such data is maintained by the Government.
- (e)&(f): Yes Sir.Air India B-777 aircraft VT-ALN operating flight AI-111 on 11.10.2008 landed back as smoke was emanating in the aft cabin area. The situation was brought under control and no emergency was declared.