

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR VVIP FLIGHT MOVEMENT

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

- (a) whether the Government has come up with a proposal of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for VVIP flight movement;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the minor/major accidents reported of VVIPs flights during the last two years?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b):- Yes, Madam. With a view to collate all the instructions and lay down Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for conduct/operation of VVIP/VIP flights, a Joint Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) between Airports Authority of India and Indian Air Force has been finalised and approved by Directorate General of Civil Aviation. As per the SOP VVIP term means and include the President, the Vice -President, the Prime Minister of India and foreign Heads of States/Government.

(c):- During the last two years four incidents involving VVIP flights were reported. During the said period no accident was reported to VVIP flights.