

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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AIRCRAFT CRASHES DURING AIR SHOWS

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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there have been crashes of aircraft of Air Force and Navy during air shows from January 2009 to 30-06-2010;
- (b) the investigation conducted into the air crashes to ascertain the reasons including the reasons for the air crash during the Hyderabad air show in March 2010;
- (c) the outcome of the investigation in regard to the said crashes;
- (d) the financial loss suffered by the Government due to these crashes and the steps taken/being taken to prevent recurrence of such incidents; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (e): During the period from January, 2009 to 30-06-2010, one accident has occurred during an air show on 03-03-2010 involving a Kiran MK II aircraft of Indian Navy. Each crash is investigated through a Court of Inquiry and remedial measures are undertaken accordingly to check their recurrence in future. The financial loss incurred is of a defence aircraft. Compensation as per extant instructions is paid for the loss of civil property and injury/death.