

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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CRASHES OF MIG AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there have been cases of MiG aircraft crashes involving MiG-21 and MiG-27 since January 2010;
- (b) if so, the number of crashes that have taken place since then;
- (c) the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (d) the total loss suffered by the Indian Air Force on account of these crashes;
- (e) whether a court of inquiry was ordered into the crashes; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

The details in respect of these crashes are as under:-

Date of crash Type of Aircraft Service Personnel Killed

20-01-2010 MIG 27 Nil

16-02-2010 MIG 27 1

19-02-2010 MIG 21 Nil

15-06-2010 MIG 21 Nil

Each crash in the Indian Air Force, is investigated through a Court of Inquiry and remedial measures are undertaken accordingly to check their recurrence in future.