

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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LACK OF COORDINATION IN AIR SERVICES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether various air incidents have occurred due to lack of coordination amongst air services such as air traffic controllers, airport security, pilots etc;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure safe and secure air travel?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): - No Madam. There was no lack of co-ordination amongst air services such as air traffic controllers airport, pilots etc.

(c):- Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has issued Civil Aviation Requirements making it mandatory to install Airborne Collision Avoidance System (ACAS) on aeroplanes. Mono - pulse Secondary Surveillance radars have been installed at major airports in the country to provide altitude information to the Air Traffic Controllers. Air Traffic Management services are modernised to include air traffic conflict warning in the system. Flexible use of airspace to reduce traffic congestion in the airspace has been implemented. Regular proficiency checks for Air Traffic Controllers and pilots are carried out and corrective training is given wherever necessary. Specific co-ordination procedures for transfer of traffic from one unit to the other, have been established and are reviewed periodically. One separate Directorate of Air Space and Air Traffic Management in DGCA has been created for better surveillance and regulation of Air Traffic Management.