

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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MEETING OF AVIATION ADVISORY BODY
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the newly set up high level aviation advisory body met and discussed for the first time to focus on areas where more attention is required to be paid to strengthen aviation safety environment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the decisions arrived at so far?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Civil Aviation Safety Advisory Council (CASAC) has been set up in the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) under the Chairmanship of Director General of Civil Aviation with 28 expert members from industry and stakeholders who have made significant contribution in aviation sector. The first meeting of the Council was held on 03.06.2010. The Council has constituted 4 different working groups for (i) Operations, (ii) Airworthiness, (iii) Air Navigation and (iv) Aerodromes. On the recommendations of CASAC, DGCA has taken action for (i) inspection of critical airfields; (ii) issuance of guidelines for Approach and Landing Accidents Reduction (ALAR) Tool Kit; (iii) suggested review of operations to those Defence Air Fields which do not conform to International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) standards; and (iv) enhancement of safety in general aviation operations.