

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1469
ANSWERED ON:18.11.2010
ACCIDENT AT MUMBAI AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an accident occurred involving two private airlines at Mumbai airport recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to avoid such type of accidents in future to protect the life of the passengers?

Answer

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

(a) and (b):- Yes, Madam. A ground incident occurred on 23.10.2010 at Mumbai airport, involving Jet Airways Boeing 737 - 800 aircraft VT - JBR and Kingfisher aircraft A321 VT-KFU. The Kingfisher aircraft suffered damage to left horizontal stabilizer. The left winglet of the Jet Airways aircraft was also damaged during the incident. There was no injury to any passenger.

(c):- Safety recommendations emanating from investigation of incidents are followed up for implementation with the concerned agencies for preventing recurrence of such incidents in future.