

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3309

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ACCIDENTS IN AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of accidents reported from various airports in the country during each of the last three years;
- (b) the number of persons killed/injured and permanently disabled in each of the above incidents;
- (c) the details of the compensation paid to the next of the kin injured in the above incidents;
- (d) whether the Government had inquired into each of the above incidents;
- (e) if so, the details of the report which have been made public;
- (f) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government on the basis of the recommendations; and
- (g) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to prevent recurrence of such accidents?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) and (b): The details are Annexed.

(c): Payment of compensation is the responsibility of the operator concerned. The compensation payable is to be assessed in accordance with the provisions of the Carriage by Air Act, 1972.

(d):- Yes, Madam.

(e): Investigation of accidents occurred in 2008 and 2009 are finalized. The Government accepted these reports for making it public. Investigation of accidents occurred in 2010 are in final stage of finalisation and will be made public after acceptance.

(f) and (g): Safety recommendations emanating from investigation of aircraft accidents are followed up for implementation by the concerned agencies to prevent recurrence of similar accidents. To avoid air accidents, various accident prevention programmes have been initiated by DGCA, which include safety audits, surveillance inspections, dissemination of safety information, issue of Air Safety Circular/ Civil Aviation Requirements, establishment of Aviation Safety Board etc.