

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2631
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REMOVAL OF MANGALORE AIR CRASH HEAP
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a local construction firm was hired to remove the heap of the aircraft crashed in Mangalore in May, 2010;
- (b) if so, the weight of the scrap material removed by the firm; and
- (c) the total weight of the aircraft and the difference between the weight of the aircraft and scrap collected after the accident?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

- (a): Yes, Madam. A local agency was contracted to retrieve the wreckage and shift to a designated location as required by the Court of Enquiry.
- (b) and (c): Since there was no requirement of weighing the wreckage, the same was not done. However, the weight of the empty aircraft is 42,539 kilograms.