

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AIRCRAFT CRASHES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has chalked out any technique/ plan to deal with aircraft crashes due to bird hits;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said technique/ plan will be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) and (b):- Government of India has constituted a high level National Bird Control Committee (NBCC) under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Civil Aviation. To deal with the issues of wildlife (bird/ animal) strike, a core group has been set up by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) to work as a Central Agency in the field of wildlife (bird/ animal) strike prevention.

(c):- The core group will implement action plan in approximately six months time.