

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5706

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ACCIDENTS AT AIRPORTS .

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some incidents of plane collision/ crashes and other accidents have been reported from/near Aligarh and the IGI Airport, New Delhi during the last three months;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor alongwith the casualties reported, incident-wise;
- (c) whether any inquiry/investigation of such incidents has been conducted;
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof, incidentwise and if not, he reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to stop the recurrence of such incidents and ensure safety of passengers?

Answer

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

(a) to (d):- There was no accident reported from Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi during the last three months. There was an accident to Cessna 152 aircraft VT – PSJ of Pioneer Flying Academy Pvt. Ltd. on 29.07.2011 at Aligarh, in which two persons received fatal injuries. The accident is under investigation.

(e):- Various accident prevention programmes have been initiated by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation

(DGCA), which include safety audits & surveillance inspections of operators, dissemination of safety information, issue of Air Safety Circular/ Civil Aviation Requirements, establishment of Aviation Safety Board, enhanced training of pilots, etc. Further, safety recommendations emanating from investigation of aircraft accidents are followed up for implementation by the concerned agencies to prevent recurrence of similar accidents.