

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2666
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KINGFISHER AIRCRAFT INCIDENT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the wings of a Kingfisher Aircraft hit the wall at Bagdogra Airport recently;
- (b) if so, the details of the incident;
- (c) whether any enquiry has been made in this regard;
- (d) if so, the outcome of the same; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to avoid recurrence of such incidents in future in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b):- Kingfisher A-320 aircraft VT - ADR operating flight IT - 3334 on 27.06.2009 while lining up on Runway 18 at the end of runway, hit a wall erected close to Runway at Bagdogra Airport, damaging the right wing of the aircraft.
- (c)and (d):- During Permanent Board Investigation (PIB) it was observed that the incident occurred due to Pilot not adhering to proper taxiing procedure during take off. The involved pilots was off - rostered from the date of incident and listed for corrective training.
- (e):-All the pilots operating at the Bagdogra Airport have been advised to exercise extra caution while taking off.