

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SAFETY OF AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation as a part of safety reassurance drive to enhance the safety of aircraft operations at the airports; and

(b) the progress made in implementation of the suggestions made by the inspection team alongwith the time period specified for conducting such reviews/drives?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has taken the following steps to enhance the safety of aircraft operations at the airports:

1. Surveillance inspections of the licensed airports are carried out as per the Annual surveillance programme.
2. Safety Management System is being implemented at licensed aerodromes.
3. The Civil Aviation Safety Advisory Committee (CASAC) has been constituted by the Government. Suggestions/ observations to enhance the safety of the aircraft operation made by aviation experts of CASAC are taken up regularly with the relevant authorities for appropriate action.

(b):- Monthly surveillance meetings are held to monitor the action taken by the airport operators on the observations made during surveillance inspections.