

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1420  
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INCIDENTS OF BIRD HIT AT AIRPORTS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of incidents of bird hit that occurred at airports in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the reasons for a large number of birds hovering around the Airports;
- (c) whether any concrete action has been taken by the Government In this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The number of incidents of bird hit that occurred at airports during each of the last three years and the current year are as follows:

Year	No. of Bird Strikes
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2008	304
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2009	306
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2010	380
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2011 (Sept)	253
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- (b) The sources which constitute bird hazard are listed below:

# Major construction activities in and around aerodromes.

# Grass/bushes inside the airport.

# Slum clusters, garbage in the vicinity of airport.

# Poor garbage disposal,

# Unauthorized piggeries, dairy farms.

# Water stagnation, landfill area.

# Lack of surveillance by aerodrome operator.

- (c) & (d) Action taken by the Government are given in Annexure-I.