

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AIR PASSENGER SAFETY
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the last study undertaken to evaluate the safety of air passengers;
- (b) the number and details of incidents near miss-incidents concerning Air India plane that took place during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the details of loss of life and property reported in these incidents, case-wise;
- (d) whether investigations have been conducted in each case; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken to avert such incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a): No such study has been conducted.

(b) to (c): Details of incidents and near miss incidents concerning Air India plane that took place during each of the last three years and the current year are as under:

| Year | Incidents | Near miss incidents |
|------|-----------|---------------------|
| 2009 | 308 | 7 |
| 2010 | 319 | 5 |
| 2011 | 191 | 3 |
| 2012 | 145 | nil |

No loss of life occurred and no major damage was caused to the aircraft in these incidents.

(d) and (e): Yes, Madam. Investigations have been conducted in each case and the details of action taken to avert such incidents in future are annexed.