

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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EMERGENCY LANDING OF AIR INDIA FLIGHT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an Air India flight from Siachen to Guwahati had a miraculous escape recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the number of such incidents occurred during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take steps such as using satellite system in aircraft landing to improve the safety of air passengers and also of the crew members;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the other corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) and (b): Air India does not operate any flight between Siachen and Guwahati sector. However, Flight No. AI-9760 of June 10, 2012 had one nose wheel sheared off on take-off roll from Silchar. The Captain was informed of the same by the Air Traffic Controller and the aircraft made an uneventful landing at Guwahati, the scheduled destination.

(c) and (d): Yes, Madam. Satellite Based Navigation System named as GAGAN (GPS Aided Geo Augmented Navigation) is under development for implementation over Indian Space by June, 2013 after certification by Directorate General of Civil Aviation(DGCA).

(e): The above incident is under investigation by the DGCA and based on the outcome of the investigation, Government will take necessary corrective action.