

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of air accidents that took place during the last one year till date;
- (b) whether there has been an increase in the number of air accidents in the past few months;
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard;
- (e) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government to stop recurrence of such incidents in future?

Answer

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

- (a): Four accidents to Indian Civil Registered aircrafts have been reported in 2009 till date.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d)and (e): All accidents are investigated as per of the Aircraft Rules, 1937 and action is taken based on the recommendation emanating from the investigation reports.
- (f): Safety recommendations emanating from investigation of incidents are followed up for implementation with the concerned agencies for preventing recurrence of such incidents in future. To avoid air accidents, various accident prevention programmes have been initiated by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), which include,safety audits, surveillance inspections, dissemination of safety information, issue of Air Safety Circular/ Civil Aviation Requirements, etc.