

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and details of near miss incidents of public and private airlines that took place during each of the last three years and the current year including the one at Andhra coast recently;
- (b) the details of loss of life and property reported in these incidents, case wise;
- (c) whether investigations have been conducted in each case; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/ proposed to be taken to avert such incidents in future?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

(a) to (d) During last three years and current year, there were a total of 72 airprox reported to DGCA. No loss of life and property has been reported in near miss. The year wise and case wise details of near miss incidents of public and private airlines and investigations conducted during the last three years and current year are given at Annexure I. Based on the media report dated 17.12.2012 regarding a near miss over Andhra Coast, an investigation was carried out by DGCA and AAI and it was found that no such incident took place. Action taken to avert such incidents in future are given in Annexure-II.