

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1364
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INCIDENTS OF BIRD HIT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the threat of bird hit seems to be looming large for flights landing and taking off at Coimbatore Airport;
- (b) If so; the details thereof;
- (c) The number of bird hit Incidents during the current year, month -wise; and
- (d) The steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Airports Authority of India in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No Sir, there is no threat of bird hit for flights landing and taking off at Coimbatore Airport. However, there were six bird hit incidents this year till November 2013 at Coimbatore airport. The number of bird hit incidents month-wise are as under.

Month	No of Incidents
January to July	Nil
August	01
September	01
October	02
November	02

(d): Airports Authority of India has taken following steps in this regard:-

- i. Deployment of more number of ?Bird Scarers?,
- ii. Usage of Zon Guns and
- iii. Frequent inspection and removal of vegetation in the operational areas.