

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3730
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SANGANER AIRPORT TRAGEDY
Sivasami Shri C.

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that a major tragedy was averted on Sanganer Airport recently when a New Delhi bound Air India flight landed with its tyre burst and a wing tip was damaged;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government had ordered an inquiry into this incident; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. On 05.01.2014 Air India's A-320 Aircraft VT-ESH was involved in a Serious incident at Jaipur while operating flight AI-890 (Guwahati - Delhi). The aircraft diverted to Jaipur due to bad weather and landed 30 meter left of the runway 27 shoulder edge in the soft ground. On landing aircraft suffered a tyre burst and damage of wing tip. There was no injury to any passenger or crew member.

(c) and (d): The Government has constituted a Committee of Enquiry to investigate the incident: