

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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STUDY ON SAFETY OF AIR PASSENGERS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any study has been conducted to evaluate the safety of air passengers during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any mechanism in place to monitor the safety aspects of air passengers from time to time to avert air disasters;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) and (b):- Ensuring safety of passengers is one of the primary responsibilities of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and is a dynamic process.
- (c), (d) and (e):-DGCA conducts audits, surveillance and various inspections of airlines and airport operators to ensure that safety oversight functions of these organisations are not compromised. The deficiencies so observed are conveyed to the concerned organisations for compliance within stipulated time frame.