GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4506 ANSWERED ON:17.12.2009 JET AIRWAYS FLIGHT INCIDENT Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao;Patel Shri Devji

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a crew member of Flight No. 9W332 of Boeing Jet Airways pulled the circuit-breaker during the flight recently;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard;and

(d) if so, the action proposed to be taken to prevent occurrence of such incidents in future?

Answer

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

(a) to (d):-Yes, Madam. M/s. Jet Airways Boeing aircraft VT-JGC was involved in an incident of pulling the circuit breakers while approaching to land at Mumbai on 20.10.2009. The incident is under investigation by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). Action will be taken on the recommendations emanating from the investigation. However, the involved crewmembers have been de-rostered from flying activities pending finalization of the investigation.