

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:890
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RUNWAY ACCIDENTS
Pal Shri Jagdambika

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of air-accidents reported during the last two years on account of dilapidated conditions of several runways at Airports;
- (b) whether runways tend to be fatal for aircraft in the event of rainfalls and specially during monsoon period;
- (c) whether the Government has taken action to repair such runways;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action proposed to be taken by the Government to curb recurrence of such accidents in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) No accidents have occurred during the last two years due to dilapidated condition of runways at airports.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) and (d) Do not arise.
- (e) Runway cleaning and runway friction testing is carried out regularly. Further recarpetting and resurfacing of runway is done as and when required.