

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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EMERGENCY LANDINGS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether several incidents of emergency landings have been reported in the country due to engine failure during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the investigations made by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) into these incidents; and
- (c) the measures taken by DGCA to prevent recurrence of such incidents in future?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. During the last three years and the current year, a total of 43 incidents of emergency landings due to engine failure have been reported to the Directorate General of Civil Aviation. The details are enclosed as per Annex-A.

(c) DGCA has taken following steps to prevent recurrence of such incidents in future:

- (i) Accident/incident data is regularly analyzed and based on the analysis, Air Safety Circulars are issued to bring important observations/findings to the notice of the operators.
- (ii) Recommendations emanating from the accident/incident investigation reports are implemented to prevent such mishaps.
- (iii) As per the annual surveillance programme, audit and surveillance of the operators are carried out. Recommendations emanating from such reports are followed up with the operator for implementation.