

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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EMERGENCY LANDING OF AIR INDIA'S FLIGHT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an Air India Boeing 787 Dreamliner enroute from London to Mumbai recently made an emergency landing at Budapest International Airport due to an engine problem;
- (b) if so the details thereof;
- (c) whether Boeing 787 Dreamliners have been facing such engine problems frequently; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b): Air India Boeing 787-8 Aircraft VT-ANL operating Flight AI-130, Sector London - Mumbai , dated 22 January 15 experienced ENG FAIL R message. RH Engine was shut down and a diversion was made to Budapest. An uneventful single engine landing was carried out. GE team arrived at Budapest and investigation revealed internal failure of the engine.
- (c): Boeing 787 Dreamliners have been facing engine problems as there have been 10 unscheduled engine removals since inception.
- (d): Air India has taken up the issues with Aircraft Manufacturer (Boeing) and Engine Manufacturer (GE). M/s Boeing/GE are investigating and working together to resolve the issues.