

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3111  
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TYRE BURST INCIDENT  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether an Air India`s flight has recently suffered tyre burst while landing in Kochi and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether this incident has been investigated and if so, the details and the findings thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken or being taken by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation to avert such incidents in future?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. Air India flight A320 aircraft VT-ESB was involved in an incident of tyre burst and hydraulic fluid leakage from left hand main landing gear during landing at Cochin while operating flight AI-167 (Delhi-Cochin) of 26.02.2015. The incident has been investigated. Investigation has revealed that the No.2 Main wheel tyre of the left hand side got de-capped which led to tyre burst and leakage in brake hydraulic pipe line.

(c): - All tyre burst incidents involving consequential damage to the aircraft are investigated. - Recommendations emanating from the investigation reports are implemented to avert such incidents.