

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SAFETY AUDIT OF DGCA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the last safety audit of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) conducted by the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) along with its findings;
- (b) whether the next safety audit of DGCA is scheduled to be held this year and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken or being taken by DGCA to resolve the safety issues raised by ICAO.

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri G. M. Siddeshwara)

(a) International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) conducted an ICAO Coordinated Validation Mission (ICVM) of India from 12 to 20, December 2012. The objective of the ICVM was to validate the progress made by India in taking actions on the findings raised by ICAO in an earlier audit carried out from 10 to 20 October 2006.

ICAO, after the audit, raised two Significant Safety Concerns (SSCs) in the areas of operations and airworthiness. India took immediate corrective actions to address these concerns which were confirmed during a subsequent visit by the ICAO audit team in the month of August 2013 and the SSCs were resolved.

(b) No Madam.

(c) DGCA took immediate action on the SSCs which was confirmed during the visit of ICAO in August 2013 and the SSCs were resolved. Further, DGCA is continuously taking action to meet the standards laid down by ICAO to ensure an effective oversight system.