

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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CRASHES OF MIG AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of crashes involving MIG-29 aircraft is on the rise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year including the number of lives lost in such crashes and the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to phase out MIG-29 type aircraft; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): Details regarding crashes involving MiG-29 aircraft during the last three years and the current year are as under:

Year	No. of crashes	Lives lost
2011-12	01	01
2012-13	Nil	Nil
2013-14	02	Nil
2014-15	Nil	Nil

(upto 01.12.2014)

Every aircraft accident / incident is thoroughly inquired by a Court / Board of Inquiry to ascertain the cause of accident and the recommendations of the completed Court / Board of Inquiry are implemented.

(c) & (d): No, Madam.