

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 21.04.2010
ANSWERED ON
CASUALTIES DURING AIR SHOWS .

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SHRI SHARAD ANANTRAO JOSHI

Will the Minister of COALDEFENCE be pleased to state :-

- (a) the details of aerial accidents that happened during the air shows in the last four years; and
- (b) the number of casualties amongst the defence services personnel and civil population in these accidents?

ANSWER

(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(a) & (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.361 FOR 21.4.2010 REGARDING CASUALTIES DUE TO AERIAL ACCIDENTS DURING AIR SHOWS.

In the last four years one accident has happened during public displays by aircrafts of Defence Services. A Kiran Mk-II aircraft of the Indian Navy crashed on 3.3.2010 at Hyderabad during an air show. While two defence services personnel (the pilot and co-pilot) died in the accident, two civilians were injured.