

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 487  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022)**

**CONCERN OVER ACCIDENTS OF CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT/HELICOPTER**

487.       SHRI SANJAY RAUT

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of accidents involving civilian aircrafts/helicopters along with the loss of life and property reported during the last three years and the current year, airline, location and year-wise;
- (b) whether Government has conducted investigations into these accidents, if so, the details and the findings thereof along with the compensation paid to families of the victims and the parameters being adopted therefor; and
- (c) the remedial steps taken or being taken by Government to avert such accidents and for safe operations of aircrafts/helicopters in the country?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) & (b) A total of 38 air accidents have been reported since 2019 till date. The status of investigations into these accidents ordered by Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) under the Aircraft (Investigation of Accidents & Incidents) Rules, 2017 along with details of loss of life is at Annexure. The details of findings and loss of property being voluminous are available in public domain at Para 1.3 and 1.4 of each completed Investigation Report published on AAIB website (<https://aaib.gov.in/#>).

Payment of Compensation to the passenger or next of kin in case of death or bodily injury to the passenger caused by air accident/incident is governed by the provisions of Carriage by Air Act, 1972. As per the said Act, the carrier Airline is liable for payment of compensation.

(c) The remedial steps taken to avert such accidents and for safe operations of aircraft/helicopter in the country are as under:

(i) There is a systematic safety oversight process in place for monitoring the compliance of Rules and Civil Aviation Requirements to ensure that there are no cutting of corners. The safety oversight process includes surveillances, spot checks and regulatory audits. In addition

special audits are also carried out as per the risk perceived.

(ii) DGCA publishes Annual Surveillance Plan (ASP) on their website. Each directorate conducts surveillances/spot checks in their respective technical areas as per the ASP.

(iii) Findings of audits, surveillances & spot checks are followed up with the concerned operator for compliance. The observations are closed after due verification. Further the compliance of the action taken by the operator is verified during the next audit/surveillance.

(iv) In case of any violations/ non-compliance to regulations detected during audit/surveillance, enforcement action including financial penalty is imposed by the DGCA.

(v) Safety recommendations emanating from the investigation reports are followed up for implementation with the concerned agencies so as to prevent recurrence of similar incident in future.

(vi) Accident/incident/ audit data is regularly analysed and based on the analysis, guidance in the form of advisory Circulars are issued to bring important observations/findings to the notice of the operators to avoid the recurrence of the accidents/incidents.

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## ANNEXURE

**STATUS OF AIR ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS FROM 2019 TILL DATE**

S.No.	Details of Occurrence (Airline, Aircraft Type, Registration, Date, Place, etc.)	Extent of Damage	Fatality (F) / Serious Injury (SI)	Status
<b>2019</b>				
1.	M/s Academy of Carver Aviation Pvt. Ltd., Cessna 172, VT-RDX, 05.02.2019, Near Baramati	Substantial	01 (SI)	Completed
2.	M/s Sha-Shib Flying Academy, Cessna 172, VT-TEH, 14.02.2019, Guna	Substantial	NIL	Completed
3.	M/s Spice Jet, B737-800, VT-SYK, 01.07.2019, Mumbai	Substantial	NIL	Completed
4.	M/s Heritage Aviation, Airbus Helicopter H125 (AS350B3), VT-HDX, 21.08.2019, Moldi	Destroyed	03 (F)	Completed
5.	M/s Aryan Aviation, Bell 407, VT-SVK, 23.08.2019, Tikochi	Substantial	01 (SI)	Completed
6.	M/s Air Charter Services, Cessna Citation 560 XL, VT-AVV, 27.08.2019, Aligarh	Destroyed	NIL	Completed
7.	M/s UT Air India Pvt. Ltd., Airbus Helicopter H125 (AS350B3), VT-UTC, 23.09.2019, Kedarnath	Substantial	NIL	Completed
8.	M/s Academy of Aviation, Cessna 172, VT-HRP, 04.10.2019, Shirpur	Substantial	NIL	Completed
9.	M/s Wings Aviation Pvt. Ltd., Cessna 172, VT-RGF, 06.10.2019, Sultanpur, Telangana	Destroyed	02 (F)	Completed
10.	M/s Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi, ZLIN 242L, VT-IGM, 21.10.2019, FURSATGANJ AIRFIELD, UTTAR PRADESH	Substantial	NIL	Completed
<b>2020</b>				
11.	Chimse Aviation Pvt. Ltd., Cessna 172, VT-CAF, 03.01.2020, Dhana	Destroyed	02	Completed
12.	M/s Jharkhand Flying Institute, Super Blanik Glider, VT-GLE, 03.02.2020, Dumka	Substantial	01 (F)	Completed
13.	Govt. Aviation Training Institute, Cessna 152, VT-ENF, 08.06.2020, Birasal, Odisha	Substantial	02 (F)	Completed
14.	M/s Indigo, Airbus A320, VT-IJT, 14.06.2020, Cochin	NIL	01 (SI)	Completed
15.	M/s Jindal Steel & Power Ltd, Cessna Citation XLS, VT-JSS, 28.06.2020, Vijayanagar	Substantial	NIL	Completed
16.	M/s Air India Express, Boeing B737-800, VT-AXH, 07.08.2022, Kozhikode	Destroyed	21 (F)	Completed
17.	M/s IGRUA, TB20, VT-IGE, 21.09.2020, Azamgarh, UP	Destroyed	01 (F)	Completed
<b>2021</b>				
18.	M/s Air India Express, Boeing B737-800, VT-GHE, 20.02.2021, Vijaywada	Substantial	NIL	Completed
19.	M/s Pinnacle Air Pvt Ltd, P68 Observer II, VT-TAA, 27.03.2021, Bhopal	Substantial	01 (SI)	Completed
20.	M/s Jet Serve Aviation Pvt. Ltd., Beechcraft King Air C90A, VT-JIL, 06.05.2021, Mumbai	Substantial	NIL	Completed
21.	Madhya Pradesh Government, B200, VT-MPQ, 06.05.2021, Gwalior	Substantial	01 (SI)	Completed
22.	Vistara, B737-800, VT-TGE, 07.06.2021, Mumbai-Kolkata	Minor	02 (SI)	Completed

23.	M/s Indigo, ATR-72, VT-IYX, 14.06.2021, Hubli	Substantial	NIL	<b>Completed</b>
24.	M/s SVKM'S NMIMS Academy of Aviation Tecnam P2008JC, VT-BRP, Shirpur, 16.07.2021	Substantial	01 (F)	<b>Investigation in Progress</b>
25.	M/s Indigo, ATR 72, VT-IYM, while operating flight from Tiruchirapalli to Bangalore, 04.09.2021	NIL	01 (SI)	<b>Completed</b>
26.	M/s Red Bird Flight Training Academy, Tecnam P2008J, VT-RBE, Baramati, 20.09.2021	Substantial	NIL	<b>Completed</b>
<b>2022</b>				
27.	M/s Pioneer Flying Academy, Cessna 172, VT-AMU, Aligarh, 21.01.2022	Substantial	NIL	<b>Investigation in Progress</b>
28.	M/s Flytech Aviation Academy, Cessna 152, VT-FAO, Nalgonda, 26.02.2022	Destroyed	01 (F)	<b>Investigation in Progress</b>
29.	M/s Falcon Aviation Academy, Cessna 152, VT-PTC, Sultanpur, 16.03.2022	Substantial	NIL	<b>Investigation in Progress</b>
30.	M/s Agni Aero Sports Adventure Academy(P) Lt, Cessna 185, VT-ETU, Jakkur Aerodrome, Bengaluru, 17.04.2022	Substantial	NIL	<b>Investigation in Progress</b>
31.	M/s Spicejet Ltd., B737-800, VT-SLH, Mumbai-Durgapur, 01.05.2022	Minor	01 (F)	<b>Investigation in Progress</b>
32.	M/s FSTC Flying School Pvt. Ltd., Technam P2006T, VT-VDB, Bhiwani, 12.05.2022	Substantial	NIL	<b>Investigation in Progress</b>
33.	Government of Chhatisgarh, Leanardo (Augusta) A109, VT-CHG, Raipur, 12.05.2022	Substantial	02 (F)	<b>Investigation in Progress</b>
34.	M/s GATI, Cessna 152, VT-EUW, Birasal Airfield, 06.06.2022	Substantial	NIL	<b>Investigation in Progress</b>
35.	IGRUA, Diamond DA40, VT-FGC, Fursatganj, 13.06.2022	Substantial	NIL	<b>Investigation in Progress</b>
36.	M/s Pawan Hans Ltd., Sirkosky S76D, VTPWI, Near SagarKiran Rig (Bombay High), 28.06.2022	Substantial	04 (F)	<b>Investigation in Progress</b>
37.	M/s Academy of Carver Aviation Pvt. Ltd., Cessna 152, VT-ALI, 25.07.2022, Near Baramati	Substantial	NIL	<b>Investigation in Progress</b>
38.	M/s Aryan Aviation, Bell 407, VT-RPN, 18.10.2022, Near Kedarnath	Destroyed	07 (F)	<b>Investigation in Progress</b>

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