

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

**Rajya Sabha**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1121**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13th February 2023**

**NEGLIGENCE OF ATC STAFF AT LUCKNOW AIRPORT**

**1121. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the air traffic controller (ATC) staff at Lucknow Airport leave the operation of airplanes on the automatic devices during the night;**
- (b) the number of equipments found switched off at Lucknow Airport during night;**
- (c) whether switching off of these devices increases the possibility of an accident; and**
- (d) steps taken to prevent such incidents at smaller airports, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION  
(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

**(a): Lucknow airport is manned and equipped to handle the present traffic requirements at the airport without compromising on safety.**

**(b): No such instrument/ equipment is dysfunctional at Lucknow Airport.**

**(c) & (d): No, Sir. Even in case of failure of any equipment, redundancies are available. Additionally, alternate established procedures are also available to ensure safety of the flight operations.**

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