

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1767
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17th March 2025)

DETAILS REGARDING AIRPORTS'INFRASTRUCTURE COLLAPSES

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

- (a) the year-wise account of the number of structural collapses in airports across the country since 2020;
- (b) the details of the airports where the incidents occurred with date;
- (c) the expenditure in the construction or installation of the structures with the names of the contractor/company;
- (d) date of operation;
- (e) reasons for the collapses;
- (f) whether any penalty was imposed on the company/ contractor;
- (g) whether the structure was officially inaugurated, details of the inaugurator, date of inauguration and cost of inaugural ceremony;
- (h) the cost of repairing the structure; and
- (i) whether the Death Compensations were given to family members?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (i): During heavy rain, forecourt canopy collapsed at Terminal 1D of Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport, Delhi on 28.06.2024 and kerb area Canopy made of tensile fabric, a non-structural element tore at Jabalpur & Rajkot Airports on 27.06.2024 and 29.06.2024, respectively.

The Old Terminal 1, IGI Airport was inaugurated on 26.02.2009 by the then Chief Minister of Delhi and operationalized with effect from 19.04.2009.

Following the incident, this Ministry constituted a High-Level Expert Committee comprising Structural Engineers from IIT Delhi to assess the incident and the report has been submitted by IIT Delhi. DIAL has furnished inputs on the findings of the investigation report of IIT Delhi. The response of DIAL is under examination by Airports Authority of India. DIAL has undertaken the reinstatement work at the old Terminal 1, IGI Airport. A compensation of Rs.20 lakh has been provided to the family of the deceased by DIAL.
