

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**Rajya Sabha**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1606**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4th August 2025**  
**AHMEDABAD PLANE CRASH**

**1606. SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR**  
**SHRI KESRIDEVSINH JHALA**  
**DR. DINESH SHARMA**  
**SHRI BRIJ LAL**  
**SMT KIRAN CHOUDHRY**  
**SHRI BABURAM NISHAD**  
**SHRI NARHARI AMIN**  
**DR. MEDHA VISHRAM KULKARNI**

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

**(a) whether Government has taken cognizance of the recent air crash in Ahmedabad;**

**(b) if so, the findings of the preliminary investigation so far regarding the reasons behind the accident;**

**(c) the mechanism in place to monitor and ensure compliance with aircraft safety standards across the country;**

**(d) whether Government proposes to review or further strengthen safety protocols, maintenance audits and emergency response systems in view of this recent incident; and**

**(e) the steps being taken by Government to maintain public confidence in the safety of civil aviation in the country?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**  
**(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)**

**(a) and (b): An investigation has been ordered by Director General, Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) under Rule 11 of the Aircraft (Investigation of Accidents & Incidents) Rules, 2017 to determine the probable cause(s)/contributory factor(s) leading to accident of Air India flight AI-171 at Ahmedabad on 12.06.2025.**

**A preliminary report on the accident has been published by AAIB on 12.07.2025 and is available on their website [www.aaib.gov.in](http://www.aaib.gov.in). The investigation is in process.**

**(c) to (e): DGCA has a structured surveillance and audit framework in place i.e. planned and unplanned surveillance of organization /aircraft, which includes regular and periodic audits, spot checks, night surveillance and ramp inspections across all operators, including continuous oversight of maintenance practices. In case there is a violation, DGCA takes enforcement action as per its Enforcement Policy and Procedure Manual.**

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