

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1613
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4th August 2025
AIRCRAFT SAFETY STANDARDS

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

(a) whether Government has reviewed the reported rise in aircraft-related accidents and fatalities over the last three years, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has identified recurring causes in these incidents, such as technical failure, human error, or lapses in ground handling, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) data on commercial aviation accidents reported since 2022 State-wise or airline-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): A total of 36 accidents (involving 2 scheduled aircraft, 2 non-scheduled aircraft, 19 trainee aircraft, 2 private aircraft and 11 helicopters) have been reported since 2022. Details of these accidents are attached at Annexure A.

The Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) conducts investigations of accidents & serious incidents in accordance with the Aircraft (Investigation of Accidents & Incidents) Rules, 2017 and the Standards & Recommended Practices of International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) Annex 13.

The investigation report of the accident is published by the AAIB on their website www.aaib.gov.in.

Annexure A**LIST OF ACCIDENTS SINCE 01 JAN 2022**

S No	Operator	Aircraft Type	Registration No	Date of Accident	Place of Accident	No. of Fatalities/ Other Injuries
2022						
FIXED WING						
Flying Training Organisation						
1.	M/s Pioneer Flying Academy	Cessna 172	VT-AMU	21.01.2022	Aligarh	Fatal: NIL Injury: 02
2.	M/s Flytech Aviation Academy	Cessna 152	VT-FAO	26.02.2022	Nalgonda	Fatal: 01 Injury: NIL
3.	M/s Falcon Aviation Academy	Cessna 152	VT-PTC	16.03.2022	Sultanpur	Fatal: NIL Injury: NIL
4.	M/s FSTC Flying School Pvt. Ltd.	Tecnam P2006T	VT-VDB	12.05.2022	Bhiwani	Fatal: NIL Injury: NIL
5.	M/s GATI	Cessna 152	VT-EUW	06.06.2022	Birasal Airfield	Fatal: NIL Injury: 01
6.	IGRUA	Diamond DA40	VT-FGC	13.06.2022	Fursatganj	Fatal: NIL Injury: NIL
7.	M/s Academy of Carver Aviation Pvt. Ltd.	Cessna 152	VT-ALI	25.07.2022	Near Baramati	Fatal: NIL Injury: 01
General Aviation						
8.	M/s Agni Aero Sports Adventure Academy(P) Ltd	Cessna 185	VT-ETU	17.04.2022	Jakkur Aerodrome, Bengaluru	Fatal: NIL Injury: NIL
Scheduled Airlines						
9.	M/s Spicejet Ltd.	B737-800	VT-SLH	01.05.2022	Mumbai-Durgapur	Fatal: 01 Injury: 20
HELICOPTERS						
10	Government of Chhatisgarh, Leonardo (Augusta)	AW109	VT-CHG	12.05.2022	Raipur	Fatal: 02 Injury: NIL
11	M/s Pawan Hans Ltd.	Sirkosky S76D	VT-PWI	28.06.2022	Near Sagar Kiran Rig (Bombay High)	Fatal: 04 Injury: 05
12	M/s Aryan Aviation Pvt Ltd.	Bell 407	VT-RPN	18.10.2022	Near Kedarnath	Fatal: 07 Injury: NIL

2023						
FIXED WING						
Flying Training Organisation						
13	M/s Falcon Aviation Academy	Cessna 152	VT-PTE	05.01.2023	Rewa	Fatal: 01 Injury: 01
14	M/s Rajiv Gandhi Academy for Aviation and Technology	Cessna 172	VT-RGT	08.02.2023	Thiruvananthapuram Airport	Fatal: NIL Injury: 01
15	M/s IGRUA	Diamond 40	VT-FGL	18.03.2023	Near Gondia	Fatal: 02 Injury: NIL
16	Jharkhand Flying Institute	Pipistrel Sinus 912 Motor Glider	VT-GDI	23.03.2023	Dhanbad	Fatal: NIL Injury: 02
17	M/s FSTC Flying School Pvt Ltd.	Cessna 172 aircraft,	VT-FSF	17.06.2023	Bhiwani	Fatal: NIL Injury: NIL
18	Red Bird Flight Training Academy	Tecnam P2008JC	VT-RBC	19.09.2023	Baramati	Fatal: NIL Injury: 01
19	M/s Kestral Aviation Pvt. Ltd	Augusta AW119 MK-II	VT-RNK	23.04.2023	Kedarnath	Fatal: 01 Injury: NIL
Non-Scheduled						
20	M/s Flaps Aviation Pvt. Ltd.	Kind Air C90 aircraft	VT-RSL	02.05.2023	Bareilly	Fatal: NIL Injury: NIL
21	M/s VSR Ventures Pvt Ltd	Learjet 45	VT-DBL	14.09.2023	Mumbai	Fatal: NIL Injury: 02
HELICOPTERS						
22	Heritage Aviation Pvt. Ltd.	EC 130	VT-HFX	18.08.2023	Chinyalisaur	Fatal: NIL Injury: NIL
2024						
FIXED WING						
Flying Training Organisation						
23	Chimes Aviation Academy	Cessna-172	VT-CHP	06.03.2024	Guna	Fatal: NIL Injury: NIL
24	Alchemist Aviation Pvt LTD.	Cessna 152	VT-TAJ	20.08.2024	Jamshedpur	Fatal: 02 Injury: NIL
General Aviation						
25	Samvardhane Technologies Pvt Ltd	Cessna 152	VT-BBB	11.08.2024	Guna	Fatal: NIL Injury: 01
HELICOPTERS						
26	Mahalaxmi Aviation	Bell 407	VT-MPU	03.05.2024	Mahad, Raigarh	Fatal: NIL Injury: NIL

27	Global Vectra Helicorp Limited	Augusta AW 139	VT-GVI	24.08.2024	Paud Pune	Fatal: NIL Injury: 02
28	M/s Heritage Aviation	AW109	VT-EVV	02.10.2024	Pune	Fatal: 03 Injury: NIL
2025 (Till Date)						
FIXED WING						
Flying Training Organisation						
29	Blue Ray Aviation Pvt Ltd	Cessna 152	VT-PBA	31.03.2025	Ucharpi, Mehsana	Fatal: NIL Injury: 02
30	Vision Flying Training Institute	Tecnam P2008JC	VT-VDF	22.04.2025	Amreli, Gujrat	Fatal: 01 Injury: NIL
31	Pioneer Flying Academy	Dimond DA-40	VT-PNH	04.05.2025	Aligarh	Fatal: NIL Injury: NIL
Scheduled Airlines						
32	M/s Air India Ltd.	Boeing 787-800	VT-ANB	12.06.2025	Ahmedabad	Fatal: 260 Injury: 81
HELICOPTERS						
33	Aero Trans Services Pvt Ltd	Bell-407	VT-OXF	08.05.2025	Gangnani, Uttarakhand	Fatal: 06 Injury: 01
34	Pinnacle Air Pvt. Ltd.	AS 350B2	VT-KBS	17.05.2025	Kedarnath	Fatal: NIL Injury: NIL
35	Kestral Aviation Pvt Ltd	AW119	VT-RNK	07.06.2025	Sersi, Uttarakhand	Fatal: NIL Injury: 01
36	Aryan Aviation Pvt. Ltd.	Bell 407	VT-BKA	15.06.2025	Sonprayag, Uttarakhand	Fatal: 07 Injury: NIL
