

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1629
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4th August 2025
MID-FLIGHT ENGINE FAILURES

1629. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA

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

(a) whether Government has taken note of several mid-flight engine failures in flights and may day calls during the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the number of such incidents during 2025, airline-wise;

(c) whether any measures have been taken to avoid such incidents; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): During 2025, from January to July (till date), a total of 06 incidents of engine shutdown and a total of 03 incidents of May Day calls have been reported. The details are as under:-

A. Incidents of Engine Shutdown:

Indigo

02

Spice Jet

02

Air India
01

Alliance Air
01

B. Incidents of May Day Call

Indigo
01

Air India Express
01

Air India
01
(Recent AI-171 accident)

(c) and (d): Directorate General of Civil Aviation (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.
