

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1617
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15th December 2025)**

INVESTIGATION STATUS OF AHMEDABAD PLANE CRASH

1617. SHRI IMRAN PRATAPGARHI

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

- (a) the current stage of the investigation into the recent Ahmedabad plane crash, detailed progress report thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the primary investigation has attributed the main cause of the accident to the pilot's mental imbalance, if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether investigation indicates that the pilot intentionally shut down the engine, if so, the evidence in support thereof; and
- (d) the amount of compensation Air India airlines and Government has given so far to the families of the victims?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (c): The Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) has published the preliminary report on 12.07.2025. The report contains factual information based on the evidence available at that point of time. The investigation is still under progress. All probable causes leading to accident are being investigated. The final investigation report will be published after completion of the investigation.

(d): According to Air India, interim compensation of INR 25 Lakhs (to be adjusted in the final payment) has been paid for the Next of Kin (NoK) of 250 deceased (231 on board and all 19 deceased on- ground). The Interim compensation towards the remaining 10 deceased passengers is in various stages of discussion. The process for the final compensation has been initiated for all deceased.

Out of the 75 injured, full and final compensation has directly been paid for 46, whereas interim compensation has been released for 23. The remaining 06 injured individuals, interim compensation is at various stages of verification.

In addition, ex-gratia payments of INR 1 Crore each by TATA Trust to the family of the deceased has also been carried out for 110 next of kin including 08 crew members.
