GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.: 3981 (To be answered on the 10th August 2017)

EMERGENCY LANDING OF FLIGHT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the alertness of two teenagers in Delhi saved the lives of 194 people on board a Bengaluru bound private airline recently as they spotted fire and smoke from the tail of the aircraft;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the flight made the emergency landing and lives of all people on board were saved and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Airports Authority of India has taken any steps to reward these teenagers for their presence of mind displayed; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION नागर विमानन मंत्रातय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (c) M/s Go Air A-320 aircraft was involved in an incident while operating flight from Delhi to Bengaluru, as immediately after take - off, engine related snag appeared on No. 1 engine, resulting in its auto shut-down. The pilot declared emergency and landed back safely at Delhi. There was no injury to any person.

(d) & (e) As the Delhi Airport is managed by GMR, Airports Authority of

India(AAI) has no role.