

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2145
(To be answered on the 8th March 2018)

Human Excreta Dumped in Air Near Airports

2145. SHRI C.S. PUTTA RAJU

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the menace of human waste/excreta being dumped in air near airports by the aircrafts while landing across the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons for not taking any preventive action in this regard so far; and
- (c) the fresh steps taken by the Government to issue guidelines to all ground handling services and airlines to ensure that they do not empty the waste tanks while landing or anywhere near airports/terminals?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (c) The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) had constituted a three-member Committee to investigate into the complaints received regarding dumping of human waste / excreta in air. The Committee has already submitted a report to the Hon'ble Court of National Green Tribunal (NGT), Delhi, submitting that such phenomena of dumping human waste/excreta is not possible in air/ in flight.
