

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2028
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03rd JULY, 2019

AIR CRASH

2028. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any statistics regarding number of Indian Air Force's (IAF) planes/helicopters/fighter jets crashed in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including number of IAF personnel who died in such incidents during the last five years, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any enquiry in each incidents; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

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(a) & (b): The details of aircraft crashes during last five years are as follows:

Financial Year Fleet	Type of aircraft/helicopter			
	Fighters	Helicopters	Trainer	Transport
2014-15	07	01	02	01
2015-16	04	01	01	-
2016-17	06	02	01	01
2017-18	02	-	03	-
2018-19	07	02	02	-
2019-20	-	-	-	01

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The number of IAF personnel who died in these accidents is as follows:

Financial Year/Fleet	Pilots	Aircrew	Service Personnel
2014-15	03	01	04
2015-16	-	-	-
2016-17	02	02	16
2017-18	02	-	-
2018-19	03	-	-
2019-20	02	04	07

(c) & (d): Every aircraft accident in the IAF is investigated by Court of Inquiry (CoI) to ascertain the cause of accident and the recommendations of the completed Courts of Inquiry are implemented.
