

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.670**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019

**AIRCRAFT CRASHES**

670. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- the number of aircrafts of the Air Force which have crashed during the last three years and as on date, year-wise;
- the quantum of loss incurred due to it;
- whether the Government has conducted any investigation regarding the said aircraft accidents; and
- if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the action taken in this regard?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

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श्रीपाद नाईक )

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

Year	Fighter	Helicopter	Transport	Trainer
2016-17	06	02	01	01
2017-18	02	-	-	03
2018-19	07	02	-	02
2019-20 (till 20.06.2019)	-	-	01	-

The current quantum of provisional loss for the last three years is approximately Rs.524.64 crore in respect of 11 crash cases which have been closed.

(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 Court of Inquiry are implemented.

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