

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.869
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26TH JUNE 2019
CRASH OF MI-17 HELICOPTER

869. SHRI SANTOKH SINGH CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE ज़कक ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that an MI-17 helicopter was downed by friendly fire in Budgam on February 27, 2019 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of persons killed in the crash;
- (c) whether any enquiry/investigation has been conducted in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof and the action taken thereon; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to avoid such incidents in future?

A N S W E R
MINISTER OF DEFENCE ज़कक ea=h (SHRI RAJNATH SINGH)
¼Jh राजनाथ सिंह)

(a) & (b): A Mi-17 Helicopter of Indian Air Force crashed on 27.02.2019 near Budgam. Total six service personnel and one civilian were killed in the crash.

(c), (d) & (e): A Court of Inquiry is in progress to ascertain the cause of accident. Every aircraft accident is investigated through a Court of Inquiry and remedial measures are undertaken accordingly to avoid such accidents in future.
