

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2668
(To be answered on the 22nd December 2022)**

MENACE OF HUMAN WASTE

2668. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the menace of human waste/excreta being dumped by aeroplanes on houses/residential colonies near airport while landing at airports in the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons for not taking any preventive action in this regard; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to issue guidelines to all companies and airlines operating on airports to ensure that waste material are not dumped anywhere near airports terminals by opening the tanks that collect human waste while landing?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) to (c) Aircraft design does not allow for disposal of human waste/urine or excreta during flight or during takeoff/landing.

Human waste/urine or excreta collected in flight is disposed off on landing at airport in accordance with the procedure laid down by the operator/airlines.
