

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2848  
(To be answered on the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019)**

**SAFETY AUDIT**

**2848. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has conducted a safety audit of airlines and if so, the details thereof; and  
(b) whether certain airlines have failed to clear safety audit on various parameters and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by DGCA against those airlines?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)**

**(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)**

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(a) Yes, Sir. The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) regularly conducts safety audits of scheduled and non-scheduled airline operators in the country as per the Annual Surveillance Programme. The details of safety audits conducted by DGCA during 2018 and 2019 for Airlines are given in Annexure.

(b) Based on the findings/violations recorded during the audits/surveillances/spots check, enforcement action is taken against the organisation/personnel responsible for lapse including withdrawal of DGCA approval to post holders. The enforcement action taken by DGCA consequent to safety audit conducted in 2018 and 2019 are:

1. Zoom Air: The Air Operator Permit was not extended.

2. Indigo:

(i) Cockpit crew were suspended for non-reporting of incident.

(ii) Maintenance engineers were suspended for non-adherence to SOP.

(iii) DGCA Post Holders approval was withdrawn for non-compliance of DGCA Regulations.

3. SpiceJet: DGCA Post Holders approval was withdrawn for non-compliance of DGCA Regulations.

## Annexure

In response to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 2848 for 05.12.2019

Safety Audits conducted by DGCA for Airlines during years 2018 & 2019:

	2018	2019
<b>Regulatory Audit</b>	Air Asia	Pawan Hans
	SpiceJet	Air India Express
	Vistara	Alliance Air
	Jet Airways	
<b>Special Audit</b>	Pawan Hans	Indigo
	Air India	SpiceJet
	Jet Airways	Go Air
	Zoom Air	Vistara
	Air Asia	Indigo
	Alliance Air	SpiceJet
	Air India Express	Alliance Air
	Indigo	
	Go Air	
	Jet Airways Konnect	
	SpiceJet	
	Vistara	
	Trujet	
	Air Odisha	
Air Deccan		