GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.: 812 (To be answered on the 17th September 2020)

AIRPORTS WITH TABLE TOP RUNWAY

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government has identified the airports in the country that have a table top runway in the light of crash landing incident at Kozhikode Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any step to ensure that such unsafe airport runways are not constructed in the country again and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

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(a) & (b): There are five airports in India, viz. Calicut, Mangalore, Shimla, Pakyong and Lengpui which have table top runway.

(c): All the airports in the country including airports which have table top runway are licensed by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for aircraft operations after ensuring requisite safety and infrastructural provisions as per the Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR).