

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Lok Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 906
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24th July 2025)
STATUS OF INVESTIGATION INTO BOEING 787
DREAMLINER CRASH

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

(a) the status of the investigation into the Boeing 787 Dreamliner crash at Ahmedabad;

(b) whether sabotage is suspected in the incident and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the status of decoding the information stored in the Black Box of the ill-fated aircraft;

(d) whether the Black Box of the crashed aircraft has been sent abroad for decoding or assessment and if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government considers the possibility of tampering or interference by the aircraft manufacturer (Boeing) in case the Black Box is assessed abroad;

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the measures being taken to ensure the integrity and transparency of the investigation;

(g) the number of Boeing 787 aircraft currently in operation by various airlines in the country and the current safety evaluation status of these aircraft; and

(h) whether the Government has taken up the matter with Boeing and if so, the details and the response of Boeing thereto?

ANSWER

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)**

(a) to (h): An investigation has been ordered by the Director General, Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) under Rule 11 of the Aircraft (Investigation of Accidents & Incidents) Rules, 2017 to determine the probable cause(s)/contributory factor(s) leading to accident of Air India flight AI-171 at Ahmedabad on 12.06.2025.;

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A preliminary report on the accident has been published by AAIB on 12th July, 2025 and is available on their website www.aaib.gov.in.;

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Every aspect is being looked into for determining the probable cause(s)/contributory factor(s) leading to the accident.;

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The Flight Recorders of VT-ANB aircraft have not been sent abroad. The data from one of the Flight Recorders of VT-ANB has been downloaded in the Flight Recorder Laboratory of the AAIB at Udaan Bhawan, New Delhi.;

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There are 33 Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft in the fleet of Indian Carriers. Out of which, 31 operational aircraft have been inspected wherein minor findings were observed in 8 aircraft. These aircraft have been released for operation post rectification. The remaining 2 aircraft are under scheduled maintenance.;
