

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4222
(To be answered on the 11th August 2016)

AIR INDIA FLIGHT INCIDENT

4222. DR. P. VENUGOPAL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether a London bound Air India flight had to return to Mumbai airport after a cabin crew spotted a rat on board mid air;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation has ordered any probe into it; and
- (d) if so, the details and findings thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. On 30th December, 2015, B787 aircraft VT-ANQ was scheduled to operate flight AI-131 on sector Mumbai - London. During the flight crew reported rat in flight deck. Crew initiated Air Turn Back to Mumbai and aircraft landed safely.

(c) : No, Madam.

(d) : Does not arise in view of (c) above.
