

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 704
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23rd July 2026)
INVESTIGATION IN AIR CRASH INCIDENT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) has released the interim statement on the investigation into the Air India AI-171 aircraft crash and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the final report would be released after completion of all investigative work and conclusion of the mandatory international review and consultation processes and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the corrective steps taken including the losses estimated and the future course of action proposed to prevent recurrence of such incidents?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a): Yes, the interim statement was published by Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) on 12 June 2026. The same is available on the AAIB website.

(b): The investigation is looking into all the aspects to identify the root cause and contributing factors leading to the accident. The final investigation report will be published after processing the requirements of International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Annex 13 and acceptance by the competent authority.

(c): Post AI-171 accident, the following measures have been taken.

(i) Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) General Safety Circular 01/2025 dated 19th June 2025 has been implemented for comprehensive special audit to assess aviation ecosystem & strengthen aviation safety architecture.

(ii) DGCA has issued General Safety Circular 02/2025 dated 11th December 2025 on advance preparedness & timely compliance of specific operating regulations.

(iii) One-time enhanced inspections have been carried out on B-787 to verify the serviceability and the safe operation of scheduled flights.

(iv) DGCA directed M/s Air India to carry out additional maintenance action on B-787-8/9 aircraft equipped with Genx engine.
