

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2158  
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2006  
ACCIDENTS OF TRAINER AIRCRAFT  
Vallabhaneni Shri Balashowry

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of trainer aircraft particularly HPT-32 aircraft which met with accidents during each of the last three years and the current year so far;
- (b) the loss of lives and property suffered as a result thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to minimize such accidents in future?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): A total number of six (6) trainer aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF) have met with accidents during the last three financial years and the current financial year so far. The details of the loss of life and property in these accidents is Annexed.

(c) A continuous and multi-faceted effort is always underway in the IAF to enhance and upgrade flight safety. Measures to enhance the quality of training to improve the skill levels, ability to exercise sound judgment and situational awareness of pilots are being pursued. Spatial disorientation simulators are also used for better training. Besides, stringent actions are taken whenever violation of procedure and indiscipline are observed.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2158 FOR ANSWER ON 9.3.2006

Sl.No.	Year	Type of Aircraft	Place of Accident	Date of Civil	Loss of life	Loss of property (in Rs.)
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1.	2002-2003	HPT-32	AF Stn Bamrouli/ Allahabad	11.10.2002	Nil Nil	Nil
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		HPT-32	AFA Hyderabad	21.11.2002	Nil Nil	10000
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2.	2003-2004	HPT-32	Near AF Station, Tambaram	18.6.2003	Nil Nil	6000
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		Kiran	AF Stn Hakimpet	6.11.2003	2 Nil	Nil
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3.	2004-2005	HPT-32	AFA Hyderabad	4.3.2005	1 Nil	Nil
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4.	2005-2006	Kiran	Bangalore	27.12.2005	Nil Nil	Nil
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Total: 6 3 Nil 16000