

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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INCIDENTS OF TYRE BURSTING ON RUNWAYS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of incidents of bursting of tyres of aeroplane on the runway of airports occurred during the last six months;
- (b) whether the airports in the country are not equipped to deal with such a situation;
- (c) if so, the reasons in this regard; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a):- During the last six months there were 08 incidents of bursting of tyres of aeroplanes on the runways of airports.
- (b) and (c):- When such situation arises, the Airports Authority of India extends full co-operation to the concerned airlines in co-ordination with other related agencies. However, the primary responsibility vests with the concerned airlines.
- (d):- Directorate General of Civil Aviation have reiterated their instructions to all scheduled airlines to have necessary tow up and wheel change facilities at all airports of operations either by positioning own equipments/tools or by pooling with other airlines.