

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2447**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

**ACCIDENTS INVOLVING AIR FORCE PLANES**

2447 SHRI M.V. SHREYAMS KUMAR:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of aircrafts of the Air Force which have crashed during the last two years in the country including the recent crash of Mirage-2000;
- (b) whether Government has conducted any investigation regarding these aircraft accidents;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken in this regard; and
- (d) the quantum of loss incurred due to such crashes?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) A total of seven aircraft of Air Force have crashed in the last two years, including the Mirage-2000 which crashed recently in Madhya Pradesh.

(b) to (d): Every aircraft accident in the IAF is investigated by Court of Inquiry (CoI) to ascertain the cause of accident and the recommendations of the completed Court of Inquiry are implemented. Only after completion of the Court of Inquiry, quantum of loss is finalised.

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