

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
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(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22nd July 2024)

ROOF COLLAPSE AT DELHI, JABALPUR AND RAJKOT AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether multiple cases of roof/ canopy collapses have been reported during the month of June, 2024 at airports at Delhi, Jabalpur and Rajkot;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of people died/injured due to these collapses, case-wise; and
- (c) the details of inquiries initiated along with the outcome thereof, case-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a): During heavy rain, forecourt canopy collapsed at Terminal 1D of Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi on 28.06.2024. Also, kerb area Canopy made of tensile fabric, a non-structural element, tore at Jabalpur & Rajkot Airports on 27.06.2024 and 29.06.2024, respectively.

(b): The incident at Delhi Airport resulted in one fatality and injuries to nine individuals. There was no loss of life or injury at Jabalpur and Rajkot Airports.

(c): This Ministry has constituted a High Level Expert Committee consisting of Structural Engineers from IIT Delhi to assess the incident at Delhi T1. Similarly, the Airports Authority of India has initiated investigations to determine the root cause of incidents at Jabalpur and Rajkot Airports.
