

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION BUREAU
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
SAFDARJUNG AIRPORT, NEW DELHI**

File No.:- AV.15020/11/2017-AAIB

Date:- 23rd October 2017.

ORDER No. 02/2017- Accident

Whereas Boeing 737-800 Aircraft VT-AYB, of M/s Air India Express while operating Schedule flight IX-452 Abu Dhabi-Cochin sector met with an Accident at Cochin, India on 5th of September 2017.

And, whereas it appears to the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB), India that it is expedient to investigate and determine the probable cause(s) and contributory factor(s) leading to the accident and make recommendations to avoid reoccurrence of such accidents in future.

Now, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Rule 11 (1) of the Aircraft (Accident and Incidents Investigation) Rules 2017, Director General-AAIB, India hereby directs an Investigation of the said accident for the probable cause(s).

The Director General-AAIB, India is pleased to appoint Sh. Amit Gupta, Deputy Director(AED), AAIB as Investigator – in – Charge. He will be assisted by the following investigators to inquire into the circumstances of this accident.

1. Sh. Raje Bhatnagar, Assistant Director Airworthiness – AAIB.
2. Dr. Jitender. Loura, Assistant Director (Ops) – AAIB.

The Investigator-in-Charge will also take the assistance of other experts/agencies whenever required.

The headquarters of the Investigation will be at New Delhi.

The Investigator-in-Charge will complete its inquiry and submit its report to AAIB, India, preferably within six months from the date of issue of this order.



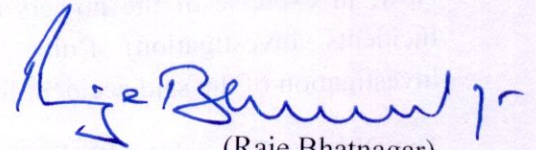
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1. Shri. Amit Gupta, DD(AED), AAIB.
2. Shri. Raje Bhatnagar, ADAW, AAIB.
3. Dr. Jitender Loura, AD, (Ops), AAIB.
4. Chairman, AAI.
5. Airport Director, CIAL
6. Chief Executive Officer, M/s Air India Express
7. PS to HMCA.
8. PSO to Secretary.
9. Sr.PPS to AS & FA.
10. Sr.PS to JS(SKM).
11. PS to Dir (SN)
12. Sr. Tech. Director NIC, MoCA
13. DG Section, MoCA.
14. IT Section, MoCA, with the request to upload the Notification on website of MoCA and AAIB.
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Assistant Director of Airworthiness
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