

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

File No.:- AV.15020/12/2017-AAIB

Date:- 23rd October 2017.

ORDER No. 03/2017- Serious Incident

Whereas Boeing 737-800 Aircraft VT-SGZ, of M/s Spicejet Ltd. while operating schedule flight SG 703 Varanasi-Mumbai sector met with a serious incident at Mumbai on 19th 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 serious incident and make recommendations to avoid reoccurrence of such incidents in future.

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

The Director General-AAIB, India is pleased to appoint Sh. R S Passi, Deputy Director, AAIB as Investigator – in – Charge. He will be assisted by the following investigator(s) to inquire into the circumstances of this serious incident.

1. Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Air Safety Officer, 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 the report to AAIB, India, preferably within six months from the date of issue of this order.



(Bir Singh Rai)

Director General

Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau


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1. Sh. R S Passi, Deputy Director, AAIB
2. Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Air Safety Officer, AAIB
3. Chairman, AAI
4. Airport Director, MIAL
5. Chief Executive Officer, M/s Spicejet Ltd.
6. DGCA, (Kind Attn: Sh. Lalit Gupta, Jt. DG)
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.
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