

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

File No.:-11012/8/2018-AAIB

Date:- 17th Oct 2018.

ORDER –Serious Incident

Whereas Airbus A320 aircraft VT-IHJ flight IGO797 of M/s Indigo and Airbus A320 flight IAD 583 of Air Asia India met with a serious incident of Airprox (RA) in Kolkata airspace on 15th of Oct 2018.

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 Dr. Jitender Loura, 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. K Ramachandran, Assistant Director - AAIB.

The Investigator-in-Charge will 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 ten months from the date of issue of this order.



(Bir Singh Rai)
Director General
Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau

Copy forwarded for information to:

1. Dr. Jitender Loura, Deputy Director, AAIB
2. Shri. K Ramachandran, Assistant Director, AAIB
3. Chairman, AAI (Kind Attn: Member ANS / RED (ER))
4. DGCA (Kind Attn: Sh. Lalit Gupta, Jt.DG)
5. Accountable Manager, M/s Inter-globe Aviation Ltd.
6. Accountable Manager, M/s Air Asia (India) Ltd.
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 order on website of MoCA and AAIB.
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(Dr. Jitender Loura)
Deputy Director
Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau

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