

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

File No.:- INV-11011/3/2019-AAIB

Date:- 22nd Aug 2019

ORDER – Accident

Whereas Airbus H125 (AS350B3) helicopter VT-HDX, of M/s Heritage Aviation, while operating a flight from Sahastradhara to Arakot, met with an accident at Moldi on 21st Aug 2019.

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 recurrence of such accident in future.

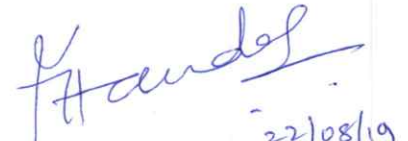
Now, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Rule 11 (1) of the Aircraft (Accident and Incidents Investigation) Rules 2017, the Director General-AAIB, India hereby orders an Investigation of the said accident to find out the probable cause(s).

The Director General-AAIB, India hereby appoints Sh. R S Passi, Director, AAIB as Investigator – in – Charge. He will be assisted by Capt. P K Chabri as Investigator to inquire into the circumstances of this accident.

The Investigator-in-Charge may 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.


22/08/19
(Aurobindo Handa)
Director General
AAIB

Copy forwarded for information to:

1. Sh. R S Passi, Director, AAIB.
2. Capt. P K Chabri.
3. DGCA, Air Safety Directorate.
4. Accountable Manager, M/s Heritage Aviation
5. DG Section, MoCA.
6. Guard Folder.