

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

File No.:- INV-12011/20/2019-AAIB

Date:- 11th September 2019.

ORDER – Serious Incident

Whereas Airbus A320 (Neo) aircraft VT-IZC, of M/s Indigo, while operating a scheduled flight for sector Hyderabad-Gorakhpur, met with a serious incident at Varanasi on 8th of September 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 serious incident and make recommendations to avoid recurrence of such incident 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 serious incident 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 Sh. K Ramachandran, Assistant Director, AAIB as Investigator to inquire into the circumstances of this serious incident.

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 four months from the date of issue of this order.


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Director General

Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau

Copy forwarded for information to:

1. Sh. R S Passi, Director, AAIB.
2. Sh. K Ramachandran, Assistant Director, AAIB.
3. DGCA, Air Safety Directorate.
4. Accountable Manager, M/s Indigo.
5. DG Section, MoCA.
6. Guard Folder.