

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

File No.:- INV 12011/7/2020-AAIB

Date: - 9th March 2020

ORDER – Serious Incident

Whereas Boeing 737-800 aircraft VT-SXE, of M/s SpiceJet Limited was involved in a Serious Incident of pressurization failure while operating a scheduled flight from Mumbai to Varanasi, near Varanasi Airport on 27th February 2020.

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 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 incident to find out the probable cause(s).

The Director General-AAIB, India hereby appoints Sh. Anil Tewari, Director, AAIB as Investigator – in – Charge. He will be assisted by Sh. Amit Kumar, Safety Investigation Officer, AAIB as Investigator to inquire into the circumstances of this 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 one month from the date of issue of this order.


(Aurobindo Handa) 09/03/2020
Director General
AAIB

Copy forwarded for information to:

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2. Sh. Amit Kumar, Safety Investigation Officer, AAIB.
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