

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

File No.:- INV/12011/10/2020-AAIB

Date: - 4th Sep 2020

ORDER – Serious Incident

Whereas Airbus A320 aircraft A7AHA of M/s Qatar Airways and Bombardier DH8D aircraft VT-SUL of M/s Spice Jet were involved in an Airprox incident on 28th Aug 2020 in Cochin FIR.

And, whereas prima - facie it appears to the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) that it is expedient to investigate and determine the probable cause(s) and contributory factor(s) leading to the serious incident and make recommendation(s) 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 Ms. Kunj Lata, Assistant Director, AAIB as Investigator – in – Charge. She will be assisted by Sh. Amit Kumar, Safety Investigation Officer, 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 Three months from the date of issue of this order.


04/09/20
(Aurobindo Handa)
Director General
AAIB

Copy forwarded for information to:

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