

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

File No.:- INV 11011/1/2021-AAIB

Date: - 22nd Feb 2021

ORDER

Whereas Boeing 737-800 aircraft VT-GHE of M/s Air India Express while operating a scheduled flight from Doha to Vijayawada met with an accident at Vijayawada on 20th Feb 2021.

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 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 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 investigation and submit the final report to AAIB, India, preferably within four months from the date of issue of this order.


22/02/21
(Aurobindo Handa)
Director General
AAIB

Copy forwarded for information to:

1. Ms. Kunj Lata, Assistant Director, AAIB.
2. Sh. Amit Kumar, Safety Investigation Officer, AAIB.
3. DGCA, Air Safety Directorate.
4. Accountable Manager, M/s Air India Express Ltd.
5. DG Section, MoCA.