

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

File No.:- INV 11011/2/2021-AAIB

Date: - 30th March 2021

ORDER

Whereas P68 Observer 2 aircraft VT-TAA of M/s Pinnacle Air Pvt. Ltd., while operating a flight from Bhopal to Guna met with an accident near Bhopal Airport on 27th March 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 Sh. K. Ramachandran, Assistant 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 leading to 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 this investigation and submit the Final Investigation Report to AAIB, India, preferably within five months from the date of issue of this order.


30/03/21
(Aurobindo Handa)
Director General
AAIB

Copy forwarded for information to:

1. Sh. K. Ramachandran, Assistant Director, AAIB.
2. Sh. Amit Kumar, Safety Investigation Officer, AAIB.
3. DGCA, Air Safety Directorate.
4. Accountable Manager, M/s Pinnacle Air.
5. DG Section, MoCA.