

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

File No:- INV 12011/4/2021-AAIB

Date: - 13th Oct 2021

ORDER

Whereas A320-251N aircraft VT-EXQ of M/s Air India Ltd and King Air 65-C90A aircraft VT-NKF of M/s Pinnacle Air Pvt Ltd were involved in an Airprox occurrence in Mumbai FIR on 05th Oct 2021.

And, whereas it appears to the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB), India that it is expedient to investigate this occurrence as a Serious Incident and determine the probable cause(s) and contributory factor(s) leading to this Serious Incident and make recommendations to avoid recurrence of such incidents in future.

Now, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Rule 11 (1) of the Aircraft (Investigation of Accident and Incidents) Rules 2017 read with the Aircraft (Investigation of Accident and Incidents) Amendment Rules 2021, the undersigned hereby orders an investigation into the said Serious Incident to find out the probable cause(s) and appoints Sh. Kanhaya Lal, GM(ATM), AAI - Retired, as Investigator – in – Charge (IIC).

The remuneration of IIC will be governed in accordance to Ministry of Civil Aviation OM No AV-15/4/2015-DG dated 08.09.2020.

The Investigator-in-Charge may take the assistance of other experts/agencies whenever required. The payment of fee for such services rendered by external experts who are not employed in any institutions/organization/body funded by the Central Government shall be paid as per instructions of Ministry of Finance contained in O.M No. 19047/10/2016-E-IV dated 12.04.2017.

TA/DA will be admissible as per instructions contained in Department of Expenditure O.M No. 19047/1/2016-E-IV dated 14.09.2017.

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 by within two months from the date of issue of this order.


13/10/21
(Aurobindo Handa)
Director General
AAIB

Copy forwarded for information to:

1. IIC (Sh. Kanhaya Lal, GM(ATM), AAI – Retired)
2. ED, Flight Safety, Air India Ltd
3. Accountable Manager, M/s Pinnacle Air Pvt Ltd
4. Chairman AAI (Kind Attn: Member - ANS)
5. DG Section, MoCA.
6. Directorate of Air Safety, DGCA