

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 12
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21st July 2025
INVESTIGATION STATUS OF AI 171 CRASHED IN
AHMEDABAD

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

(a) status of investigation of AI 171 crashed in Ahmedabad by Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau?;

(b) whether the investigation is also looking at the angle of sabotage?;

(c) if so, the details thereof?;

(d) whether the Black Box sent abroad for assessment?;

(e) if so, the reasons for sending abroad?; and

(f) whether it is not possible that if Black Box is sent abroad, Boeing may do some mischievous thing with its data?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a): An Investigation has been ordered by Director General, Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) under Rule 11 of the Aircraft (Investigation of Accidents & Incidents) Rules, 2017 to determine the probable cause(s)/contributory factor(s) leading to accident of Air India flight AI-171 at Ahmedabad on 12.06.2025.

A preliminary report on the accident has been published by AAIB on 12.07.2025 and is available on their website www.aaib.gov.in.

(b) & (c): Every aspect is being looked into for determining the probable cause(s)/contributory factor(s) leading to the accident.

(d) to (f): The Flight Recorders of VT-ANB aircraft have not been sent abroad. The data from one of the Flight Recorders of VT-ANB has been downloaded in the Flight Recorder Lab of the AAIB at Udaan Bhawan, New Delhi.
