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RAJIV GANDHI BHAWAN, NEW DELHI

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NOTIFICATION

S.O....whereas Augusta A 109 Helicopter VT-VKS of M/s Aryan Aviation Pvt. Ltd met with an accident at Ranchi Airport on 09.05.2012 while operating flight Ranchi-Kuchai-Ranchi.

And whereas it appears to the Central Government that it is expedient to investigate and determine the cause and contributory factors leading to the accident and make recommendations to avoid reoccurrence of such accidents in future.

Now, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 74 of the Aircraft Rules 1937, the Central Government hereby directs that a formal inquiry of the said accident be held.

The Central Government is pleased to appoint a Committee of Inquiry headed by Air Cmdr G.S. Cheema (IAF) with the following members to inquire into the circumstances of this accident.

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| 1. Capt. P.K. Chabri | Operational Expert Member |
| 2. Group captain M.K. Labroo (Retd.) | Engineering Expert Member |

Central Government also appoints Shri Sanit Kumar, Deputy Director of Air Safety, as Member Secretary to the Committee.

The Committee will also take the assistance of other experts/agencies whenever required.

The headquarters of the Committee will be at New Delhi.

The Committee will complete its inquiry and submit its report to the Central Government within three months. Arrangements for accommodation, transport, secretarial assistance etc. to the Committee will be provided/ rendered by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation.

(G. Asok Kumar)
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

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