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03rd of September 2009

NOTIFICATION

S.O..... Whereas Andhra Pradesh Bell 430 Helicopter VT-APG crashed at Rudrakodru hills in Kurnool District in Andhra Pradesh on 02nd September 2009 while engaged in VIP flight from Hyderabad to Chittor District.

And whereas it appears to the Central Government that it is expedient to hold and inquiry into the circumstances of the said accident.

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

The Central Government is pleased to appointed a Committee of Inquiry headed by Shri R.K.Tyagi, Chairman cum Managing Director, Pawan Hans Helicopter Limited with the following members to inquire into the circumstances of this accident:-

1. Capt. B.S. Irshad Ahmad, FOI, O/o DGCA - Member
2. Shri Sanjay Bramhane
Senior Air Safety Officer, O/o DA, Mumbai - Member
3. Shri Maneesh Kumar
Deputy Director of Air Safety - Member Secretary

The Committee will also take assistance of other experts belonging to Indian Air Force etc., whenever required.

The Headquarter of the Committee will be at New Delhi.

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

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Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

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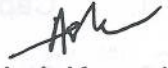
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1. Shri R.K. Tyagi, CMD, PHHL, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi.
2. Capt. B.S. Irshad, FOI, O/o DGCA, opposite Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi.
3. Shri Sanjay Bramhane, Senior Air Safety Officer, O/o Director Air Safety, Civil Aviation Department, Bombay Region, Bombay Airport, Mumbai.
4. Shri Maneesh Kumar, Deputy Director of Air Safety, O/o DGCA, opposite Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi.
5. Director General of Civil Aviation, opposite Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi.
6. Chief of Air Staff, Vayu Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Joint Secretary (Air), Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi.
8. Joint Secretary (Internal Security), Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.
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