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RIAF PLANE MISHAP NEAR JAIPUR

PERSONNEL OF COURT OF INQUIRY

Engines of the Dove aircraft which forced-landed near Jaipur last month, with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, aboard, were brought to Delhi soon after the mishap, and have since been subjected to a thorough technical inspection by a Court of Inquiry especially set up for the purpose by Air HQ, New Delhi.

The Court of Inquiry consists of selected RIAF officers, namely Group Captain P.C.Lal, DFC, Director of Plans and its President, and Wing Commander K.N.Chawla, Deputy Director of Technical Services, Squadron Leader Z.A. Shah, Commanding No. 10 Squadron, Sqd.-Ldr. R.K.Marya, Chief Technical Officer, No.1 Operational Group, and Squadron Leader S.D.Sapre, Signal Officer, as members.

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