

**IAF To Procure New Radars To Prevent Bird Hits**  
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NEW DELHI, Aug 15 (Bernama) -- Indian Air Force is now looking for procuring sophisticated radars to monitor bird activity as an integral part of its flight safety procedure, according to Press Trust of India (PTI).

The radars, said an IAF official, will also help in studying the flying pattern of birds, at different hours of the day.

IAF has a Ornithology Cell under the Directorate of Aerospace Safety to reduce bird hit cases and the cell has completed bird survey at 28 flying bases.

Apart from studying their flying habits, the avian radars will help in collecting data on other aspects such the height, numbers and density of birds in a particular area

These radars would help IAF's bird watching teams in specifying their areas of activity and density. It will help in ensuring there is no bird movement in the flight path of an aircraft during its take off and landing.

The data collected with the help of these radars would further be analysed at the Ornithology Cell, PTI reported.

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