

## AIRLINE OPERATION - 1

1. AIRCRAFT  
Type : L-410  
Registration : VT-ETB
2. DATE AND TIME : 18th May, 1996;  
07:38 Hrs. IST (Approx)
3. LOCATION : Kanpur Civil Aerodrome, Kanpur
4. TYPE OF OPERATION : Scheduled flight
5. PERSONS ON BOARD : Crew : 3 ; Passengers : 16
6. INJURY INDEX :

	Fatal	Serious	Minor/None
Crew	Nil	Nil	Nil
PAX	Nil	Nil	Nil
Others	Nil	Nil	Nil
7. DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT : Substantial
8. PILOT-IN-COMMAND :

Licence	:	ALTP
Age	:	53 years
Total Hrs.	:	8237:50 hrs.

### SUMMARY

Archana Airways L-410 aircraft VT-ETB was operating a scheduled flight from Delhi to Kanpur civil aerodrome on 18.05.96. The flight from Delhi to Kanpur was uneventful. The aircraft took-off from Delhi with 19 persons including three flight crew. During landing, the aircraft touched down late and could not be stopped within the available runway length and went beyond the runway. The aircraft hit the boundary wall of the airport and came to halt. The aircraft sustained major damages. There was no fire and no injury to persons on board the aircraft

The probable cause of accident has been attributed to :

"The accident was caused due to late touch down at higher aircraft touchdown speed as a result of which the aircraft overshot the runway and suffered damage by impact with boundary wall."

"Wrong selection of runway, overloading of aircraft, non-deployment of spoilers and lower visibility conditions than the required, were the contributory factors."

**Factor :** Pilot - Disregard of procedures, regulations and instructions.