

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4424
(To be answered on the 27th March 2025)

HELI-EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE IN KERALA

4424. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has started the Heli-Emergency Medical Service for medical emergencies and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the names of the cities and States in which the said service has been started;
- (c) whether any city of Kerala has been selected for the purpose of the Heli-Emergency Medical Services;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether the Government considers launching the Heli-Emergency Medical Service in Kerala in future and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (e): Ministry of Civil Aviation in collaboration with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) and the Government of Uttarakhand, has launched Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) under the pilot project 'Sanjeevani' on 29th October, 2024 at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) , Rishikesh. This project aims to provide timely transportation for accident victims and patients from within a radius of 150 km of AIIMS, Rishikesh in the state of Uttarakhand ensuring that patients in remote areas receive emergency critical care. The project is jointly funded by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (50%) and Government of Uttarakhand(50%).

At present, the Government of India has no other proposal or plan and HEMS has so far been launched on a pilot basis only in the State of Uttarakhand.
