

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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HELICOPTER SERVICE IN DELHI AND MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to introduce helicopter services for connecting certain places and city centres in Delhi and Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to evolve a regulatory framework for chopper operations in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

- (a) and (b):- At present, Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited(PHHL), a Public Sector Undertaking under the Government of India, has a plan to introduce helicopter services between Sahar Airport to City Centre near Nariman Point in Mumbai.
- (c):- Regulatory framework in the form of Civil Aviation Requirements for maintenance and operations of commercial as well as general aviation helicopters already exists.