

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3306
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CONSTRUCTION OF HELIPADS FOR AIR AMBULANCE SERVICES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether certain big hospitals in the country have approached the Government for granting permission to construct helipads so that patients can be rushed to hospitals by air ambulance copters ;
- (b) If so, the details of the hospitals which have requested the Government for permission to build helipads as infrastructure for air ambulance services; and
- (c) The action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a)&(b) Aditya Birla Hospital at Chinchwad, Pune has sent a proposal for construction of an Air Ambulance Medivac Elevated Helipad at the roof top of the Hospital.
- (c) The Government has asked the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) to inspect the site. DGCA has since done the inspection and intimated the deficiencies to the heliport operator. After the deficiencies are rectified, further action for grant of permission will be taken.