

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:309
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REGULAR TRIPS BY PAWAN HANS HELICOPTERS SERVICES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any decision to fly Pawan Hans Helicopters Services regularly between Port Blair and Great Nicobar to ferry the general public;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) and (b):- Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited has already given two Dauphin helicopters on wet lease basis to Andaman & Nicobar Administration to meet their requirement of inter - island connectivity. Andaman & Nicobar Administration is accordingly utilising the same for various tasks including running regular passenger services connecting important islands.

(c):- Does not arise.