

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**Rajya Sabha**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 808**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11th December 2023**  
**FLEET STRENGTH OF PAWAN HANS LIMITED**

**808. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the current fleet strength of Pawan Hans Limited and the extent of its operations in India during the COVID-19 Pandemic;**
- (b) the amount of equity that Government and different PSUs own in Pawan Hans Limited;**
- (c) the extent of services provided by Pawan Hans Limited, State-wise and PSU-wise in the last year;**
- (d) whether it is a fact that Pawan Hans Limited is incurring losses, if so, details thereof for the last 5 years; and**
- (e) whether there are any future plans for disinvestment for Pawan Hans Limited?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION      (GEN. (DR)**  
**V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

**(a): At present, Pawan Hans Limited (PHL) has a fleet of 46 helicopters, which includes five leased helicopters. [ Dauphin N3- (14), Dauphin N (17), Bell 206 L4- (02), Bell 407 (03), Ecureuil B3 (02), MI-172 (03), Sikorsky S76D (04), Dhruv (01)]. The details of its operations in India during the COVID pandemic is attached as Annexure - I.**

**(b): Government of India owns 51% of the equity amounting to Rs.284.316 crore while Oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC) Ltd. owns the remaining 49% amounting to Rs.273.166 crore.**

**(c): The details of services provided by PHL during the year 2022-23 is attached at Annexure-II.**

**(d): The details of the Loss incurred by PHL during the last 5 years are attached at Annexure-III**

**(e): No such decision has been taken as of now.**

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## Annexure-I

Period 2020	Cargo Flight (Covid-19)		Medivac Flight	Rescue Flight
	Distance Covered (KMs)	Cargo Carried (Kgs)	No. of Patients	Passengers
March	2226	459	11	230
April	5503	1571	93	-
May	3512	848	157	-
June	-	-	10	-
Total	11241	2878	271	230

Particulars
<b>OIL &amp; GAS SECTOR</b>
1.ONGC 2.HOEC
<b>INTER-ISLAND TRANSPORTATION</b>
1. Lakshadweep 2. Andaman & Nicobar 3. Daman
<b>NORTH EAST STATES (GOVERNMENT)</b>
1. Mizoram 2. Sikkim 3. Tripura
<b>COMMERICAL SERVICES</b>
1. Kedarnathji 2. Amarnathji
<b>STATE GOVERNMENT/OTHER PSUs</b>
1. NTPC 2. J&K 3. Ladakh 4. Maharashtra Police (Naxal Area)
<b>OTHERS</b>
1. Charters/RCS AAI/PHTI 2. Miscellaneous 3. Regional Connectivity Services (RCS)

Details of last 5 years are:

Net Profit/(Loss) after tax

FY2022-23	Rs. 22.32 crore
FY2021-22	Rs. 18.28 crore
FY 2020-21	Rs. 17.71 crore
FY 2019-20	Rs. 18.53 crore
FY 2018-19	RS. 63.61 crore