

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**Rajya Sabha**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. : 219**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16th December 2024**  
**PLAN FOR REVIVAL OF PAWAN HANS**

**219. SMT SAGARIKA GHOSE**

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

**(a) whether it is a fact that Government is mulling a plan to revive Pawan Hans with Rs. 2,000 crore funding; and**

**(b) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu)**

**(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) & (B) IN RESPECT OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 219 FOR REPLY ON 16.12.2024 REGARDING PLAN FOR REVIVAL OF PAWAN HANS ASKED BY SMT. SAGARIKA GHOSE.**

**(a) & (b) Pawan Hans limited is a CPSE under administrative control of Ministry of Civil Aviation. PHL has operationalised 44 regional routes under the Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik(RCS-UDAN). PHL is providing connectivity to isolated regions and offering last mile connectivity across the North-East, Hilly and Island regions like Assam, Mizoram, Manipur, Uttarakhand, J&K, Chhattisgarh, Lakshadweep, Daman, Andaman and Nicobar etc. PHL is also providing Helicopter services for offshore Oil exploration/production, pilgrimage and tourism.**

**PHL currently has a fleet of 46 helicopters , including 41 owned and 5 leased helicopters. Out of the 41owned helicopters, most are more than 30 years old.**

**A proposal from Pawan Hans Limited (PHL) for its fleet modernization is presently under consideration.**