

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2807

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2016

EMERGENCY LANDING OF ARMY HELICOPTERS

2807. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any exercise to land army helicopters on highways, roads, desert and hilly areas in the emergency situation; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which this effort has been successful?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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**(a) & (b): Helicopters, by virtue of their capability of vertical take-off and landing, can land and take-off from highways, roads, desert and hilly areas in emergency situations based on the pilot's judgment and capability of equipment. A number of rescue, relief and humanitarian operations including casualty evacuation are regularly undertaken from such locations by helicopters of Army.**

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