

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 156
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH MARCH, 2017
AIR AMBULANCE SERVICES**

***156. SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS:**

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce helicopter/Air Ambulance services in important and premier Government hospitals across the country to ferry critical patients to save lives, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of the discussion held with the Ministry of Civil Aviation in this regard; and

(c) whether the Government has studied the methodology adopted by International hospitals to ferry critical patients from one place to another, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (c): No such proposal is presently under consideration of Department of Health & Family Welfare.