

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3651  
(To be answered on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017)**

**DEVELOPMENT OF HELIPORTS/HELIPADS**

**3651.      SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN  
             SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO  
             KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH  
             SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR  
             SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR  
             SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL  
             SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN  
             SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA  
             SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL  
             SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.  
             SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE  
             SHRI GANESH SINGH**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government has inaugurated the first integrated Heliport in Delhi;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof including facilities provided therein and the number of helicopter arrivals and departures to be handled by this heliport on daily basis;**
- (c) the employment to be generated from the said heliport and the steps taken/being taken by the Government to set up more Heliports/Helipads in various parts of the country;**
- (d) whether the Government has decided to set up three other Heliports besides one already established in Delhi and if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) the total number of helipads in various parts of the country, State/UTwise and the places which are to be connected by heliport services in the country; and**
- (f) whether the Government proposes to construct more helipads in the country and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Jayant Sinha)**

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Rohini Heliport has been inaugurated on 28 February, 2017. The heliport has provisions for operational facilities and Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul (MRO) and the following facilities:

(i) Centrally air-conditioned Passenger terminal building having the capacity to handle 150 passengers

(ii) Four hangers of 3600 sqm area (each hanger with 900 sqm)

(iii) Parking capacity for 12 helicopters

(iv) Fire services.

The heliport is designed to handle approximate 140 helicopter operations per day.

(c): As per ICAO study - "Economic benefits of civil aviation: ripples of prosperity", the output and employment multipliers of aviation are 3.25 and 6.10 respectively.

(d) to (f): Ministry of Civil Aviation has issued the National Civil Aviation Policy (NCAP-2016). NCAP has the provision of development of four regional helihubs in the Country, namely Northern, Western, Eastern and Southern Region. A Heliport has already been developed at Rohini, New Delhi. List of total number of helipads is attached as Annexure 'A'. In compliance with the NCAP-2016, Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme, which inter-alia permits helicopter operation among the States of J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, North Eastern Region of India, A&N Islands and Lakshadweep Islands. However, development of regional air connectivity routes is demand driven and left to market forces, such that airline operators undertake assessment of demand of supply required on a particular route. Helipads in States/Union Territories are generally constructed and maintained by State Government on requirement basis.

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**TOTAL NUMBERS OF HELIPADS**

Data compiled on basis of information from the state govt.

S.no	State & Union Territories	No. of helipads
1	Uttar Pradesh	68
2	Jharkhand	16
3	Andhra Pradesh & Telengana	48
4	Jammu & Kashmir	51
5	Tamil Nadu	56
6	Haryana	12
7	Andaman & Nicobar	19
8	Himachal Pradesh	186
9	Madhya Pradesh	21
10	Rajasthan	33
11	Gujarat	24
12	Uttarakhand	25
13	Mizoram	11
14	Arunachal Pradesh	67
15	Sikkim	17
16	Chhattisgarh	156
17	Kerala	10
18	Meghalaya	06
19	Tripura	50
20	Lakshadweep	12
21	Maharashtra	39
22	Punjab	11
23	Karnataka	113
24	Orissa	09
25	Nagaland	07
26	Manipur	04
27	<b>Total</b>	<b>1071</b>