

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 5355  
(To be answered on the 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017)**

**HELICOPTER SERVICES**

**5355. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

**(a) whether Pawan Hans Limited launched helicopter services in the State of Maharashtra in association with Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation; and**

**(b) if so, the details thereof, including the number and details of places where the services have been launched and amount of funds utilised for the same?**

**ANSWER**

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

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Jayant Sinha)**

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**(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Pawan Hans Limited (PHL) has launched helicopter services in the State of Maharashtra in association with Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation (MTDC). The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with MTDC on 31.12.2015. PHL started its helicopter services from 01.01.2016 from Juhu, Mumbai for helicopter rides in Mumbai on limited basis at a ticket cost of Rs.3400/- per seat without any funding / subsidy from MTDC. This service is operated as per bookings / demand. As per MoU, MTDC is required to provide ground infrastructure i. e. helipad, passenger facilitation, security etc. and PHL to provide helicopter services.**

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