

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2140  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2017**

**CHOPPER SERVICES IN INDIA**

**2140. SHRI RAYAPATI SAMBASIVA RAO:**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has undertaken any critical study to know the utility of chopper services in India keeping in view the economic standards of the average patients in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government shall bear the expenses of the patients unable to afford the chopper services and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether a study on chopper services has been undertaken by the Government hospitals in other developing countries like India; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

- (a) to (c): No such study has been undertaken by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to know the utility of Chopper services for patient transport.
- (d) & (e): Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is not aware of studies conducted by Government Hospitals in other developing countries like India.

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