

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1469  
(To be answered on the 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018)**

**LIGHTING AT HELIPADS IN LAKSHADWEEP**

**1469. MOHAMMED FAIZAL**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

**(a) whether the Government proposes to provide proper lighting at all helipads in Lakshadweep Islands so as to enable helicopters to land and take off during the night time;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard;**

**(c) whether any representations have been received in this regard; and**

**(d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereon?**

**ANSWER**

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

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Jayant Sinha)**

**(a) to (d) : Union Territory Lakshadweep Administration (UTLA) proposes to provide night landing facilities at various helipads in Lakshadweep Islands. Lakshadweep Administration has awarded the work to Pawan Hans Ltd. for establishing night landing facilities at Kavaratti, Minicoy and Agatti in phase-I at a cost of Rs. 8.25 crores. UTLA has deposited Rs.2 crore as first installment of the project. A representation of Shri Mohammed Faizal, Hon'ble MP (LS) has been received in the Ministry. The representation of Hon'ble MP was considered in consultation with Pawan Hans Limited and a reply has been sent to Hon'ble MP.**