

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1324
(To be answered on the 27th July 2023)**

HELICOPTER SERVICE IN MANIPUR

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether any helicopter service in the State of Manipur is pressed into action during the recent time and if so, the details thereof and the timings thereto;
- (b) the details of helicopter assurances in this regard that has led to such action;
- (c) the reasons for such special helicopter service made available and extent by which such the reasons/demands have been met with the service;
- (d) whether any feedback has been received about the service and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the fear of reaching Imphal plays a role in such arrangement, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

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(a) to (e):With a view to provide connectivity to the remote areas of North East Region (NER), Helicopter subsidy scheme is being administered by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). The Scheme aims to provide affordable passengers transport in NER, evacuation during natural calamities, urgent medical evacuation etc. Under this Scheme, helicopter services were launched on Imphal - Jiribam, Imphal - Moreh and Imphal - Tamenglong routes.

During June 2023, helicopter services have been launched on the following routes in the State of Manipur:

- i. Imphal - Churachandpur - Imphal**
- ii. Imphal - Kangpokpi/Senapati - Imphal .**

Helicopter service on Imphal - Moreh-Imphal route was also resumed in the

month of June 2023.
