

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3970
(To be answered on the 19th December 2024)**

USAGE OF HELICOPTERS IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

3970. SMT POONAMBEN HEMATBHAI MAADAM

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to increase the use for helicopters in emergency medical services in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
(b) whether the Government proposes to expand Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) units to remote regions and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Civil Aviation in collaboration with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) and the Government of Uttarakhand, has launched Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) under the pilot project 'Sanjeevani' on 29th October, 2024 at All India Institute Of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) , Rishikesh. This project aims to provide timely transportation for accident victims and patients from within a radius of 150 km of AIIMS, Rishikesh in the state of Uttarakhand ensuring that patients in remote areas receive emergency critical care.

At present, the Government of India has no other proposal or plan and HEMS has so far been launched on a pilot basis only in the State of Uttarakhand.
