

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2156
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST JULY 2026**

PM SHRI AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

†2156. DR. RAJEEV BHARADWAJ:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch PM Shri Air Ambulance Service (PM-SAAS) in Himachal Pradesh, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether this service is likely to be provided free of cost to the Ayushman Bharat cardholders if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) & (b): 'Public Health' and 'Hospital' are State subject, the primary responsibility of strengthening public healthcare system, including adequately equipped ambulances, especially for emergency care network, lies with the respective State/UT Governments. Under National Health Mission (NHM), the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) provides the technical and financial support to the States/UTs to strengthen their public healthcare system including ambulances based on the requirements posed by States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) and within the overall resource envelope.

As per the information provided by the State Government of Himachal Pradesh, there is no proposal to launch the PM Shri Ambulance Service (PM-SAAS) under NHM in the State and there is no such component under National Ambulance Services under NHM.
