

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4295
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2000
INTRODUCTION OF HELICOPTER SERVICE FOR SIMLA
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to introduce Helicopter service for Simla keeping in view its importance as a tourist place;
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be introduced; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a):- No, Sir.

(b):- Does not arise.

(c):- Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited had offered, against a tender requirement, a helicopter to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh on 19.11.1999 to meet their various requirements including flights to/from Simla. However, no response has yet been received from the State Government of Himachal Pradesh.