

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1781
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2000
REPLACEMENT OF OUT DATED FLEET OF HELICOPTERS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to replace out-dated fleet of helicopters for Pawan Hans;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken in that direction along with the agreement for supply of Helicopter has been negotiated or signed; and
- (d) the details of terms and conditions thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c) and (d):- Augmentation/fleet renewal is a continuous process. Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited (PHHL) has plans for immediate acquisition of two medium type helicopters for augmentation of its fleet. This proposal is under examination. PHHL also has plans to acquire ten more medium helicopters for replacement of its Dauphin fleet in due course, after detailed techno-economical evaluation.