

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4299
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INTRODUCTION OF HELICOPTER SERVICE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is proposed to introduce helicopter service to Shimla in view of its tourist importance;
- (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 has no plans to undertake helicopter service to Shimla due to capacity constraints and long-term commitments to State Governments/O.N.G.C. etc.