

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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HELICOPTER SERVICES TO KANYAKUMARI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to start helicopter service in Kanyakumari in order to harness the potential of tourism in the area;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a):- No, Sir.

(b):- Does not arise.

(c):- Operation of helicopter services is costlier as compared to operation by fixed wing aircraft. However, it is upto the airlines/helicopter operators to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demands and commercial viability.