

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3477

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HELICOPTER SERVICES TO VAISHNO DEVI AND AMARNATH

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether helicopter service has been introduced for pilgrimage to Vaishno Devi and Amarnath through Pawan Hans Ltd.;
- (b) if so, the date from which such services introduced;
- (c) the fare proposed to be charged from the general passengers and foreigners for the said service; and
- (d) the starting point and destination for which the said service is proposed to be provided?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c) and (d):- The helicopter services by Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited have been introduced on Jammu-Sanjichhat-Jammu and Katra-Sanjichhat-Katra sectors with effect from 09.04.2000. However, no such services could be introduced for Amarnath for want of security clearance. The details of fares charged from all passengers are as under:-

Jammu-Sanjichhat-Jammu	Rs.5000
Jammu-Sanjichhat	Rs.4100
Sanjichhat-Jammu	Rs.1400
Katra-Sanjichhat-Katra	Rs.2000
Katra-Sanjichhat	Rs.1650
Sanjichhat-Katra	Rs. 600