

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4386  
ANSWERED ON:25.08.2005  
SUBMERGING OF HELICOPTERS IN JUHU HANGER  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a number of helicopters of Pawan Hans were submerged in Juhu Hanger during the recent rain in Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the extent of loss suffered as a result thereof?

**Answer**

- MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

(a) and (b):- Yes, Sir. 10 Dauphin helicopters and one Mi-172 helicopter were submerged in water at Juhu Hangar of Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited (PHHL). Additionally one Mi-172 helicopter parked at ONGC oil rig Bombay High North (BHN) was destroyed in the fire on 27.7.2005.

(c):- PHHL is assessing the extent of loss in consultation with the Oriental Insurance Company with whom these assets are insured.