

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4450
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ACQUISITION OF NEW HELICOPTERS BY PAWAN HANS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of helicopters with Pawan Hans as on date;
- (b) whether the Government has approved acquisition of new helicopters by Pawan Hans during 2004-05;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the progress made so far in this regard; and
- (d) the details of the profit earned by Pawan Hans during each of last three years?

Answer

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

- (a):- As on date Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited (PHHL) has 30 helicopters in its fleet.
- (b) and (c):- In the Annual Plan for the financial year 2004-05, the Government has approved an outlay of Rs. 94 crores for acquisition of new helicopters. PHHL has signed agreements for purchase of one new Bell 407 helicopter and two Dauphin N3 helicopters.
- (d):- During the financial years 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05, PHHL has earned net profit after tax of Rs. 15.39 crores, 52.69 crores and Rs. 49.58 crores respectively.