

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:730

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CONSTRUCTION OF HELIPADS

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the helipads are being set up in the country by violating the noise pollution norms;
- (b) if so, the number of such helipads set up so far;
- (c) the response of the Government thereon; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to adhere the noise pollution norms while granting permission for setting up public as well private helipad in the country?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b) and (c): Do not arise.
- (d): It has been intimated by Ministry of Environment & Forests that helicopter is not a 'sound producing instrument' as envisaged in Rule 3 and 5 of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000.