

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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PURCHASE OF HELICOPTERS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government recently reviewed the functioning of Pawan Hans Helicopters Ltd. (PHHL);
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) the details of helicopters likely to be purchased/ leased during the next two years;
- (d) the details of profit/loss of the PHHL during each of the last three years; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to improve the functioning of the PHHL?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) and (b):- Review of the performance of the organisations under the administrative control of Ministry of Civil Aviation is a continuous process. One such review meeting in respect of Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited (PHHL) was held on 23.02.2011 in which the performance of the organisation and its strategy towards its holistic growth was discussed.

(c):- PHHL has plan to procure two twin engine light helicopters and two ultra light helicopters. It also has a plan for taking one heavy duty helicopter on wet lease.

(d):- The net profit, after tax, of PHHL during the last three years are 2007 - 08 - Rs. 23.17 crores; 2008 - 09 - Rs. 25.12 crore and 2009 - 10 - Rs. 35.59 crores.

(e):- PHHL has taken various steps to improve its functioning, which inter alia include expansion of the customer base, exploring new areas of operations such as medical evacuation, expansion of heli - tourism, sea - plane services, training of technicians, construction of heliport at Rohini, Delhi.