

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4580
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CONSTRUCTION OF HELIPADS AT TOURIST PLACES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct helipads at some selected hilly and remote areas;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether any private company is likely to be made a partner in this scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the ratio of investment likely to be made in this scheme alongwith the extent to which the Government is likely to be benefited therefrom?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. However, Ministry of Tourism has decided to extend financial assistance up to Rs. 75/- lakh to States/Union Territories for construction of heliports in hilly and remote areas under the scheme of Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits.
- (b), (c), (d) & (e) Do not arise.