

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4858
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EMERGENCY LANDING OF HELICOPTER
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a trainer helicopter of the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited made an emergency landing on the roof of a high rise building in Bangalore recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it caused damage to the residential area and risk to the lives residing nearby;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken to check such incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A helicopter operated by Rotary Wing Academy, Bangalore made an emergency landing on the roof top of a residential building on 12.4.2012.
- (c) & (d): No damage to private property, casualty or injury to residents in the area was reported.
- (e) The helicopter concerned was of foreign source and certified by the DGCA. The matter was reported to the DGCA who is conducting an enquiry. Recommendations made by DGCA enquiry committee will be implemented to prevent recurrence.