

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:797
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CONSTRUCTION OF HELIPADS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is proposed to build helipads on high-rise buildings in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether these helipads could also be used for commercial activities or for purposes other than security; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Proposals received for setting up of such helipads are cleared as per the Government policy. As on date, the proposals of M/s Taj Wellington Mews, Mumbai and M/s Essar Group, Mahalaxmi, Mumbai for construction of roof top helipad have been approved by the Government of India.

(c) & (d): The helipads could be used for the purposes for which the license is granted. The helipads of M/s. Taj Wellington Mews and M/s Essar Group has been approved under `private category` for `private use` only.