

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5610
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INTERCITY CHOPPER SERVICES
Hansdak Shri Vijay Kumar

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the inter- city chopper services within the North-Eastern Region of the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) & (b): No Madam. There is no proposal in this Ministry to increase the inter-city chopper services within the North Eastern Region of the country. Chopper services are available with the State Governments of Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tripura. It is up to them to assess the local demand and distribute the flying hours between various places.