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Title: Need to provide lights in all the helipads of Lakshadweep.

MOHAMMED FAIZAL (LAKSHADWEEP): Lakshadweep group of islands are situated in the Arabian Sea off coast of Kerala at a distance varying from 220 km to 440 km. As the Government is aware that Pawan Hans helicopters is rendering service for Lakshadweep Administration especially for medical emergency from various island to Kochi. The medical evacuations are now being carried out during day time only. It becomes critical if any hospital community health centre or primary health center reports medical emergency after 4 pm of the day. The patients have to wait till next day morning for the evacuation. It is very embarrassing situation in Lakshadweep due to the lack of night landing facility. People of Lakshadweep are witnessed to several unpleasant incidents.

The prime concern of the Government should be to provide basic infrastructure to people. To tide over this situation, Lakshadweep does not require huge investment but to provide proper lightings in all helipads which will enable the helicopters to land and take off during night. Those are basic requirements of the people till they have adequate facility of medical services in Lakshadweep. Therefore, necessary direction may kindly be given to the concerned to provide adequate lightings at all helipads of inhabited islands of Lakshadweep to safeguard human lives at the time of need.