

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3746
(To be answered on the 3rd January 2019)

INTER CITY HELICOPTER SERVICE

3746. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether 'Fly Blade', the largest arranger of helicopter flights for civilian travel in the USA is starting its services in the country through a joint venture in India namely Blade India which shall offer intercity helicopter services, initially available only in Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce intercity helicopter services specially for pilgrimage and tourist centres across the country; and
- (d) if so, the details therefor along with the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): No such proposal has been received in the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

(c) & (d): Hilly areas are categorised as Priority areas under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) version 2.0. Heliport and Helicopter operations were included in RCS - UDAN version 2.0. List of 31 Heliports awarded under RCS - UDAN version 2.0 is attached at Annexure-1.

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Annexure- 1.

List of 31 Heliports

S.No.	Heliport
1	Daparizo
2	Itanagar
3	Walong
4	Yinghiong
5	Tuting
6	Ziro
7	Nagaon
8	Kasauli
9	Manali
10	Mandi
11	NathpaJhakri
12	Rampur
13	Shimla(Annadale)
14	Jiribam
15	Moreh
16	Parbung
17	Tamenglong
18	Thanlon
19	Almora
20	Chinyali Saur

21	Dharchula
22	Gaucher
23	Haldwani
24	Haridwar
25	Joshimath
26	Mussoorie
27	Nainital
28	New Tehri
29	Ramnagar
30	Sahastradhara
31	Srinagar