

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3179  
(To be answered on the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020)

HELICOPTER SERVICE FROM BANDIPUR TO QUAZIGUND

3179. SHRI MOHAMMAD AKBAR LONE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to provide helicopter service from Bandipur to Quazigund and Dawar; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

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(a) and (b): Union Territory (UT) of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) has nominated Pawan Hans Limited (PHL), a Public Sector Enterprise under the administrative control of Ministry of Civil Aviation, for providing helicopter services since April, 2017 in J&K (now UT of J&K), under subsidy scheme of Ministry of Home Affairs. UT of J&K decides the routes on which PHL would fly. Bandipura to Dawar is one of the routes earmarked by administration of J&K for regular services and PHL is operating helicopter services from Bandipura to Dawar (Gurez), UT of J&K.

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