

Heliport at Rohini in Delhi

177. SHRI MAJEED MEMON: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has decided to have a Heliport at Rohini in Delhi;
- (b) whether any trial landing at its Heliport, which will be the first of its kind in India, has been conducted successfully by Pawan Hans Helicopters Ltd.;
- (c) by when commercial flying from this Heliport is likely to be started; and
- (d) what will be the parking capacity of this Heliport and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

- (c) By June 2016
- (d) Sixteen number of Helicopters and expandable upto twenty four including MI-172 Helicopter.

Commencement of flight services from Naini-Saini airstrip

†178. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has received any request from Uttarakhand Government to start flight services from Naini-Saini airstrip situated in Pithoragarh;
- (b) if so, by when flights would start to be operated from Naini-Saini airstrip; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) Ministry of Civil Aviation has not received any such proposal.

- (b) and (c) Does not arise.

Losses by Government aviation companies

179. SHRI PARVEZ HASHMI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government aviation companies are running in losses whereas private aviation companies are running in profit;

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