

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 666
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29th July 2024)

EMERGENCY HELICOPTER MEDICAL SERVICE

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Government has launched Emergency Helicopter Medical Service;
- (b) if so, the features of the Emergency Helicopter Medical Service;
- (c) the number of locations in the country where this service has been launched;
- (d) whether this service has been launched at any location in Gujarat;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, whether there is any plan to launch this service at any location in Gujarat in the future and the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Civil Aviation in collaboration with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) and the Government of Uttarakhand, has approved Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) under the pilot project 'Sanjeevani' at All India Institute Of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Rishikesh to deliver speedy medical care to needy citizens in the State of Uttarakhand. HEMS project involves deployment of a Helicopter, fully equipped with EMS kit for timely evacuation of patients to AIIMS, Rishikesh. The project is financially supported by MoHFW and Govt. of Uttarakhand.

(d) to (f): Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) has so far been proposed for launch on pilot basis only in the State of Uttarakhand as mentioned above.
