

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 17  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024)**

**HEMS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH**

17. DR. SIKANDER KUMAR

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to develop Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) units alongwith National Highways (NHs) and Expressways (EXPYs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government plans to adopt a bottom-up approach where every hilly area of the State will get at least one HEMS in Himachal Pradesh?

**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 launched Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) under the pilot project 'Sanjeevani' on 29th October, 2024 at All India Institute Of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) , Rishikesh covering a 150 km radius to deliver speedy medical care to needy citizens.

At present, the Government of India has no other proposal or plan and HEMS has so far been launched on a pilot basis only in the State of Uttarakhand.

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