

Air-Ambulance meets all DGCA norms, say docs

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The helicopter can take in a patient on a stretcher and has the facilities for resuscitation, provision of oxygen during transport, pulse and blood pressure monitoring equipments. Patients can be ventilated during transport and it even has got a defibrillator to take care of cardiac arrest.

Four paramedical personnel have been specially trained as per the requirements of the Director General of Civil Aviation requirements.

One of them will accompany the patient. There will be one doctor, one paramedical staff and one patient attendant to accompany the patient, they said, adding, the chopper will have a range of 220-km, which will cover the whole of Tamil Nadu and Kerala, most of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

The official inauguration is slated for June 25 at the hands of Air Chief Marshal B S Dhanoa, Air Force Chief.



Ganga Hospital unveils country's first hospital-based air ambulance in Coimbatore on Friday.

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