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SOVIET HELICOPTER BREAKS WORLD RECORD

As pilot Rafail Kaprelyan starts the engines, the two turbo-prop engine helicopter, designed by M.L.Mil., smoothly tears itself off the ground. The machine is out to break the world record held by the United States of America. The American helicopter rose to a height of 2,000 meters with a load of six tons and 10 kilograms. While the Soviet craft rose to a height of 2,400 meters with a load of 12 tons. The new world record now belongs to the Soviet Union. The new helicopter is capable of carrying 80 people. As to its size, you can see for yourself.