

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1297
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14th March 2022**

**DEVELOPMENT AND MODERNISATION OF AIRPORTS IN
MADHYA PRADESH**

1297. SHRI VIVEK K. TANKHA

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

- (a) the current status and expected time of completion of the new Airport Terminal building, including runway and the extension of the Apron of the Jabalpur Airport;**
- (b) whether there is any plan to introduce flights from Jabalpur to Kolkata, Ahmedabad, Gwalior, Chennai, Lucknow and Jaipur; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

(a) to (c): Jabalpur Airport is owned by Airports Authority of India and is a served Airport. Physical progress of the Terminal Building and extension of runway are 40% and 90% respectively. Presently, Jabalpur has flight connectivity with Bengaluru, Bilaspur, Delhi, Hyderabad, Indore, Mumbai and Pune.

After repeal of the Air Corporation Act in March 1994, the Indian domestic aviation market was deregulated. Consequently, airlines are free to induct capacity with any aircraft type for selecting whatever markets and networks they wish to service and operate across the country subject to compliance with the extant guidelines in this regard. Thus, it is up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and their commercial viability, in compliance with the extant guidelines.
