## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION RAJYA SABHA

## UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 1143 (TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023)

# RESTORING OPERATION OF SMALL AIRCRAFT AND AIR AMBULANCE IN AMARWAH, MADHYA PRADESH

#### 1143. SHRI AJAY PRATAP SINGH

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

- (a) the reasons for discontinuing the flight services of small planes and air ambulances for the last five years from Amarwah airstrip of Sidhi District; (b) whether this airstrip is being expanded or overhauled; and
- (c) if so, the name of the agency for this work and by when it will be completed so that the said flight service could be restored?

#### **ANSWER**

### MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) to (c): Amarwah Airstrip belongs to the Government of Madhya Pradesh. It has been informed by the State Government that since the repair and expansion work of Airstrip was in progress, the flight services of small planes and air ambulance were discontinued. The work at the airstrip has now been completed by the State Government.

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