# **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA** MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION **RAJYA SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 335 (TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023)

# UNDER CONSTRUCTION AIRSTRIP IN SINGRAULI DISTRICT, MADHYA PRADESH

### 335. SHRI AJAY PRATAP SINGH

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

- (a) by when the under construction airstrip in Singrauli district of Madhya Pradesh would be completed;
- (b) by when an aircraft would take off from this airstrip; and
- (c) whether it will be be included in UDAN Scheme, if so, by when?

## **ANSWER**

## MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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

- (a): Singrauli airstrip belongs to the Government of Madhya Pradesh and as informed by the State Government, the construction work is likely to be completed by 15th August 2023.
- (b) to (c): Presently Singrauli is not available in the list of unserved airports in the UDAN Document. No proposal for inclusion of Singrauli airstrip in RCS scheme for bidding under UDAN has been received from the State Government.

As per the provisions in the UDAN Scheme, revival / upgradation of unserved & underserved airports is done on its identification through valid bid & award of route connecting the airport, to the SAO (Selected Airline Operator).