

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 2259
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16th December 2024)

HELI TAXI ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY

2259. DR. SIKANDER KUMAR

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

- (a) whether the State Government of Himachal Pradesh has proposed for the introduction of Heli Taxi air connectivity in Chamba and Dalhousie to boost the air connectivity in Chamba district;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has accorded any approvals to proposal of the State, or has any plan of setting up of Heli Taxi at Chamba and Dalhousie in the district under RCS-UDAN-II scheme; and
- (d) the time by when Heli Taxi air connectivity at Chamba and Dharamshala is likely to commence?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (d) : During the UDAN 5.1 round of bidding, heliports at Chamba and Rakkar, Dharamshala have been identified for the development and operation of helicopter services. A development fund of Rs. 13 crores have been allocated to each heliport.

The RCS helicopter routes connecting Rakkar to Palampur and Gaggal have been awarded to M/s Global Vectra for the operation of helicopter services and a Letter of Intent has been issued to M/s Heritage Aviation for the routes connecting Chamba to Dharamshala.
