

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 858  
(To be answered on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023)**

**AIRPORT IN CHITRAKOOT**

**858. SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government is constructing new airports in the country including Chitrakoot district of Uttar Pradesh; and  
(b) if so, the details and progress of the construction work thereof and the time by which it is likely to be completed and the services would be open for the public?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

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

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**(a) & (b): Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik) in October, 2016 to stimulate regional air connectivity and making air travel affordable to the masses. Under this scheme Chitrakoot airport was identified and development work of airport has been completed. The timeline for completion of airports depends upon various factors such as land acquisition, mandatory clearances, removal of obstacles, financial closure etc. by the respective airport developers.**

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