

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3181
(To be answered on the 16th December 2021)**

EXPANSION OF AIRPORT IN JAMSHEDPUR

3181. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes expansion of airport at Jamshedpur in Jharkhand;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any time limit in this regard; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

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(a) to (d): Jamshedpur airport is maintained by Tata Steel Ltd. Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) on 21-10-2016 to stimulate regional air connectivity and making air travel affordable to the masses. The primary objective of RCS is to facilitate / stimulate regional air connectivity by connecting unserved/underserved airports/heliports/water aerodromes in the country. Under the scheme, the routes connecting Jamshedpur airport have been awarded and the airport has been included in the list of airports being developed / revived under "Revival of unserved and underserved airports" scheme for operation of RCS flights. The timeline for completion of the project depends upon factors such as land acquisition, availability of mandatory clearances, financial closure etc.
