

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3113
(To be answered on the 4th August 2022)**

RENOVATION OF RATNAGIRI AIRPORT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that Ratnagiri airport in Maharashtra under Indian Coast Guard has been renovated and fully ready for starting civilian passenger service under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)- UDAN and if so, the details thereof; (b) the reasons for delay in operationalisation of the Ratnagiri Airport for civil operations under RCS; and (c) whether the Government proposes to take any steps for early operationalisation of the airport for civilian passenger service under RCS and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) to (c): Ratnagiri Airport is an unserved airport owned by Indian Coast Guard in the State of Maharashtra. It was identified for operation on 'Ratnagiri - Mumbai - Ratnagiri' route under Regional Connectivity ' Scheme (RCS") - UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik).

An airport /airstrip /helipad /heliport /water aerodrome which is included in the awarded routes of UDAN scheme and requires upgradation/development for commencement of RCS operations, is developed under "Revival of unserved and underserved airports" scheme. The State Government of Maharashtra has to provide land for Civil Terminal Building, Parallel Taxi Track and Navigation aid facilities at Ratnagiri Airport for operationalisation of UDAN flights.
