

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4060  
(To be answered on the 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024)**

**NEW AIRPORTS IN MADHYA PRADESH**

**4060. SMT HIMADRI SINGH  
SHRI DARSHAN SINGH CHOUDHARY**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop a new airport in Pachmarhi under the initiative of development of 50 additional airports and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up a new airport in Shahdol Division in Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)**

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**(a) : Under 4.2 round of the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN scheme, Pachmarhi Airport was identified for the development and operation of RCS flights under the UDAN scheme. A development fund of Rs.45 crore has been allocated, but the progress is currently held up due to a pending court case in the NGT (Central Zone) since December 2022.**

**(b) : Shahdol airstrip in Madhya Pradesh is included in the tentative list of unserved airports in the UDAN document. Under the RCS-UDAN Scheme, revival / up-gradation of unserved and underserved airports is undertaken upon its identification through valid bid and award to the Selected Airline Operator (SAO).**

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