

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 474
(To be answered on the 28th November 2024)**

VELLORE AIRPORT

474. THIRU D M KATHIR ANAND

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has received any request to expedite the completion of Vellore Airport and to make it operational soon and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the reasons for the delay in completion of expansion work at Vellore Airport;
- (c) the appropriate steps taken by the Union Government to expedite the expansion work of Vellore Airport; and
- (d) the time by which the Vellore Airport would be completed and made operational?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (d) : The development work of the Vellore Airport, under the RCS UDAN scheme has been completed for Code-2B flight operations (19-seater aircraft) for connectivity to Bangalore and Chennai. It is expected that the Air Taxi may start the operation of RCS flights using 9-seater type of aircraft from the airport after the completion of licensing and readiness of the airport.
