

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

**VELLORE AIRPORT**

**474. THIRU D M KATHIR ANAND**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**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**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)**

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- (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.**

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