

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

**Rajya Sabha**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 972**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10th February 2021**

**OPERATIONALISATION OF CHAKARBHATA AIRPORT**

**972. SHRI K.T.S. TULSI**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-**

**(a) whether the Chakarbhata airport at Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh is functional;  
and**

**(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri  
Hardeep Singh Puri)**

**(a) and (b): Bilaspur airport is owned by the State Government of Chhattisgarh and the license is upgraded for ARC-3C (Aerodrome Reference Code) on 27.01.2021. This airport is ready for operationalization of flights under UDAN. Under UDAN 4.0, the proposal to connect Bilaspur Airport with Jabalpur, Bhopal and Prayagraj is identified for operationalization.**

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