

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1144  
(To be answered on the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024)**

**OPERATIONALISATION OF MAHARISHI VALMIKI INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT**

**1144. SHRIMATI DIMPLE YADAV  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO  
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY  
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK**

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

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government has operationalised the Maharishi Valmiki International Airport, Ayodhyadham;  
(b) if so, the details thereof; and  
(c) whether the Government has carried out other infrastructure work in Ayodhya and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

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**(a) & (b): Aerodrome License for the Maharishi Valmiki International Airport was issued by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on 14.12.2023. It was inaugurated on 30.12.2023 and the first schedule flight also operated on the same day.**

**(c): Construction of the terminal building, pavement, grading and other associated works amounting to Rs. 350.00 crores (approx.) have been carried out at the airport by Airports Authority of India (AAI)**

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