

**Seventeenth Loksabha**

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Title: Regarding Completion of Halwara International Airport

**\*DR. AMAR SINGH (FATEHGARH SAHIB):** Thank you, hon. Chairman Sir. Today, I am going to speak about the need for completion of Halwara International Airport. Sir, Halwara falls in my Parliamentary constituency. It is in Raikot Sub-division. Hon. Minister Puri Sir is here. I am thankful to him. In 2018, he had approved this airport under 'UDAN' scheme. At that time, our Government was there and the work was going on in full swing. The terminal building of airport was inaugurated. But, in March, new Government came into power in Punjab. The AAP Party put the work of Halwara International Airport in cold storage.

I have requested the Civil Aviation Minister Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia to please allot 40-50 crore rupees for completion of this project. The present State Government will not complete this project. Their leaders are trying to mislead the people of Punjab.

This is the project of Central Government. Punjab Government is not cooperating of this matter. So, the Central Government should take things in its control and see the completion of project at the earliest. It is the central point of Punjab. Ludhiana is Bittu ji's constituency. It is as adjacent area. It is a very important project. It should not be left to State Government. Rs. 40-50 crore should be given by the Centre and please see to it that it sees the light of the day.