

Regarding airport and flight operations in Malda

SHRI KHAGEN MURMU (MALDAHA UTTAR): Hon. Chairman Sir, I want to raise an extremely important issue through you. It has been a longstanding demand of the people to set up an airport and flight operations in Malda. I have raised this issue over and over again. Gour - a part of Malda District used to be the capital of Bengal, Bihar, and Odisha. Yet there is no airport in Malda. We have consistently raised this issue, and in reply, the hon. Minister has said that the onus lies on the state government and they have put this on lease. This airport can be constructed at the pre-decided venue or concerned ministry can find a new place to do it. I want to draw your attention to this issue. Thank You.