

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 583
(To be answered on the 25th July 2024)**

CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORT AT PURNIA

583. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct an Airport and start flight services in Purnia in Bihar and if so, the details thereof; and**
(b) whether the Government has acquired land for construction work and if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be started?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) & (b): Yes, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between the Airports Authority of India (AAI) and the State Government of Bihar on 05.06.2023 for development of a civil enclave at Purnia Airport which belongs to the Indian Air Force (IAF).

AAI has requested for 67.18 acres of land for development of the Civil Enclave at Purnia. The land is yet to be handed over by the State Government to AAI .
