

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CIVIL AVIATION PROJECTS IN JHARKHAND AND BIHAR

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to launch any project for expansion and strengthening of civil aviation infrastructure in Bihar and Jharkhand during the current and the next financial years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the expenditure incurred or proposed to be incurred on each of these projects annually; and
- (c) the estimated profits likely to be earned therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) :- Airports Authority of India (AAI) has sanctioned following projects in the States of Bihar and Jharkhand during the current financial year.

(i) Construction of New Terminal Building for 500 passengers and associated works including strengthening of runway and expansion of apron at Gaya airport. AAI has incurred Rs.3.98 crore upto current financial year.

(ii) Provision of Shoulders to runway, taxiway, apron and construction of perimeter road, turning pad at both end of runway 07 and 25 at Patna Airport. AAI has incurred Rs.0.55 crore upto current financial year.

(iii) Acquisition of 6.42 acre of land for improving runway usability land at Patna Airport. AAI has incurred Rs.4.72 crore upto current financial year.

(iv) Construction of structural steel canopy at Patna airport. AAI has incurred Rs.0.45 crore upto current financial year.

AAI has plans to take up following projects in the States of Bihar and Jharkhand during the next financial year.

(i) Construction of Technical Block - cum - Control Tower at Gaya airport.

(ii) Construction of Isolation Bay and link taxiway at Gaya Airport.

(iii) Construction of Perimeter road at Ranchi airport.

(iv) Expansion of Terminal Building at Ranchi airport.

(v) Provision of new Fire Station at Ranchi airport.

Budget for next financial year is yet to be approved by AAI on above projects.

(c) The above airports are loss making airports. Any increase in revenue by implementing of the above projects will not make any significant change in the profit of AAI.