

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADATION ON AIRPORT IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any decision to upgrade any airport in Bihar as an International airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of International airports in Bihar presently?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b) There is no proposal at present to upgrade any airport in Bihar as an International Airport.

(c) & (d) Upgradation of airports as International is taken up on the basis of traffic requirements and availability of infrastructure. At present, Gaya and Patna Airports have Customs and Immigration facilities to handle limited international operations.