

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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NON-OPERATIONAL AIRPORTS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make operational the closed airports in Bihar like Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur etc. for civilian operations;
- (b) if so, the time by which these airports are likely to be made operational; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Muzaffarpur airport in Bihar belongs to Airports Authority of India (AAI). AAI has no proposal to make it operational. Darbhanga airport in Bihar belongs to Indian Air Force (IAF).
- (c) Neither any Airlines operator nor the State Government has demanded/ requested for operation of regular scheduled flights to these airports.