

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
DEVELOPMENT OF RAXAUL AIRPORT .

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Shri Sabir Ali

Will the Minister of COAL HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government has received any representation for developing Raxaul airport either in public sector or as a joint venture to facilitate tourist flow there; and
- (b) what are the details in this regard and by when Raxaul is expected to have a full-fledged airport?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Raxaul airport belongs to Airports Authority of India (AAI) and the airport is not in operation for more than three decades. In order to operationalise the airport, AAI had carried out a study by M/s. RITES and found that there is no potential at present for development of the airport.