GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
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(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26th June 2019)

OPERATIONS OF FLIGHTS FROM DARBHANGA AIRPORT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

(a) whether all the facilities have been devised at Darbhanga Airport recently for operation of flights;
(b) whether it is also a fact that this airport has already been inaugurated but operations of flights have not commenced so far from there; and
(c) if so, whether Government would start flight services at the earliest from Darbhanga to various other cities?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a): Airports Authority of India (AAI) has initiated work for different facilities required for operation of flights such as strengthening of runway and construction of Interim Terminal Building (ITB) etc. at Darbhanga Airport.

(b): Darbhanga Airport has not been inaugurated yet, only Bhoomi-Pujan/ Foundation stone ceremony was conducted on 24.12.2018 to start the construction activities.

(c): Air operations in domestic sector have been deregulated and the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to Route Dispersal Guidelines (RDG) issued by the Government. It is upto the airline operator to provide air services to a specific place depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability.

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