

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2736
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28th March 2022
AIR TRAFFICS AT PATNA, GAYA AND DARBHANGA
AIRPORTS

2736. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI

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

- (a) the number of passenger aircrafts arrived at Patna, Gaya and Darbhanga airports during each of the last three years;**
- (b) the number of passengers arrived at and departed from Patna, Gaya and Darbhanga airports during the last three years;**
- (c) the rank Darbhanga airport holds with regard to the number of passengers under the UDAN scheme; and**
- (d) the details of the scheme to expand the capacity and modernisation of these airports?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a): The details of passenger aircraft arrived at Patna, Gaya and Darbhanga airports during the last three years are attached at Annexure-A.

(b): The details of passenger arrived at and departed from Patna, Gaya and Darbhanga airports during the last three years are attached at Annexure-B.

(c) & (d): Darbhanga airport, operationalized under Regional Connectivity Scheme(RCS)-UDAN(Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik), has been witnessing exponential growth in air traffic and is one of the regional airports which, has transformed the way people travel in Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities of the country. No ranking of UDAN airports in terms of

passengers under the Scheme is maintained. An airport which is included in the awarded routes of UDAN and requires upgradation/development for commencement of RCS operations is developed under "Revival of unserved and underserved airports" scheme. Darbhanga airport has been developed under "Revival of unserved and underserved airports" scheme for operations of UDAN flights. Patna and Gaya airports are served airports and they are not under the purview of UDAN.

Annexure-A

Statement referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q.No.2736 for 28.03.2022 regarding "Air Traffics at Patna, Gaya and Darbhanga airports"

Arrived Aircrafts Movements in Darbhanga, Gaya and Patna airports			
AIRPORT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
DARBHANGA	0	0	460
GAYA	1325	1803	394
PATNA	14044	15480	10786

Note: Darbhanga airport started scheduled operation from November 2020.

Annexure-B**Statement referred to in reply to Raja Sabha Unstarred Q.No.2736 for 28.03.2022**

Number of Arrived and Departed Passenger at Darbhanga, Gaya and Patna airports			
DARBHANGA			
AIRPORT	Arrived	Departed	Total
2018-19	-	-	-
2019-20	-	-	-
2020-21	77306	75975	153281
GAYA			
AIRPORT	Arrived	Departed	Total
2018-19	109705	98379	208084
2019-20	123590	110155	233745
2020-21	45490	24158	69648
PATNA			
AIRPORT	Arrived	Departed	Total
2018-19	2073741	1988249	4061990
2019-20	2317772	2207993	4525765
2020-21	1298796	1411204	2710000

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