

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1150
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31st July 2023)**

DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS IN BIHAR

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

- (a) the name of total airports in Bihar;
- (b) the name of the operational airports in Bihar till date;
- (c) the number of passenger traffic both domestic and international in these airports;
- (d) the amount spent and allocated for infrastructure development of these airports;
- (e) whether there are ongoing projects for development of these airports; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

- (a) & (b): There are six airports in Bihar out of which Gaya, Patna and Darbhanga are operational airports.
- (c): The passenger traffic during 2022-23 has been 2,29,460 (71,004 - International + 1,58,456 - Domestic), 37,48,635 (Domestic) and 6,14,114 (Domestic) at Gaya, Patna and Darbhanga airports, respectively.
- (d) to (f): The Airports Authority of India has undertaken development of Darbhanga and Patna airports at an Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction cost of Rs. 140.91 crore and Rs.1312.01 crore, respectively. Out of this an expenditure of Rs.92.76 crore and Rs.426.06 crore has already been incurred at the two airports, respectively.
