

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1622
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18th December 2023)**

UDAN SCHEME IN THE STATE OF BIHAR

1622. SHRI VIVEK THAKUR

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

- (a) whether a new airport is proposed to be constructed in Bihar under the UDAN scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the work accomplished till date for the proposed airport the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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

(a) to (c): UDAN is a demand driven scheme where bidding rounds are conducted from time to time to cover more destinations/stations and routes. Based on their assessment of demand on particular routes, interested airlines submit their proposals at the time of bidding under UDAN. An airport which is included in the awarded routes of UDAN and requires upgradation/development for commencement of UDAN operations, is developed under the 'Revival of unserved and underserved airports' scheme.

The following unserved airports in Bihar are available in the UDAN document.

Arrah, Begusarai, Bettiah, Bhabua (Kaimoor), Bhagalpur, Bihar Sharif, Bihta, Birpur, Buxar, Chhapra, Dehri On Sone, Forbesganj, Hathwa, Jehanabad, Jogbani, Katihar, Kishanganj, Madhubani, Motihari, Munger, Muzzafarpur, Panchanpur, Purnea, Raxaul, Saharsa, Sabeya (Gopalganj) & Valmiki Nagar.
