

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1624

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3rd August 2026

**INTRODUCING A BUDDHIST AND HERITAGE AIR TOURISM
CIRCUIT CONNECTING ODISHA**

1624. SMT SULATA DEO

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

- (a) whether Government has considered introducing a buddhist and heritage air tourism circuit connecting the State of Odisha with other major buddhist destinations in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) & (b): At present, there is no proposal under consideration in the Ministry to introduce a dedicated Buddhist and Heritage Air Tourism Circuit connecting the State of Odisha with other major Buddhist destinations in the country.

However, several airports located near major religious destinations have been developed and operationalised to enhance air connectivity for pilgrims.
