

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 21

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20th July 2026

**MODERN SYSTEMS LIKE CAT-I OR ILS IN PATNA, GAYA, AND
DARBHANGA**

21. DR. BHIM SINGH

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

(a) whether it is a fact that due to low visibility in winters, dozens of flights get cancelled at Patna, Gaya, and Darbhanga airports; and

(b) if so, whether Government will provide a definite timeline for installing modern systems like CAT-I or ILS at Patna, Gaya, and Darbhanga so that flights do not get cancelled due to weather conditions?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, due to low visibility in winters, many flights get cancelled at Patna, Gaya and Darbhanga airports.

At present, CAT-I Instrument Landing Systems (ILS) are operational at Patna and Gaya airports. Dharbhanga airport is a civil enclave airport and managed by Indian Air Force.
