

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1649
(To be answered on the 20th December 2018)**

UDAN SCHEME IN BIHAR

1649. SHRI KIRTI AZAD

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether UDAN scheme is facing problems in its implementation in regard to Darbhanga, Bihar, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the date on which proposal for UDAN scheme for Darbhanga, Bihar was received along with the details and the present status thereof;**
- (c) the details regarding proposals for inclusion of various districts under UDAN scheme sent by the State Government to the Union Government after declaration of the scheme;**
- (d) whether the Government has received any memorandum from the Hon'ble Members of Parliament for restoring air service in Darbhanga; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (e): Darbhanga airport is owned by Ministry of Defence. In the 2nd round of bidding under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik), routes from Darbhanga to Delhi, Mumbai & Bengaluru were awarded to M/s SpiceJet Limited on 24 January, 2018. Members of Parliament from Bihar, vide memorandum no. KA/1129/15, dated 8 December, 2015 have requested the Government regarding operationalization of Darbhanga airport for Domestic Flights. The matter has been taken up with the Ministry of Defence for developing the airport for civil operation. Darbhanga Airport is being developed for civil operation and is likely to be completed by May, 2019. A list of unserved airports of Bihar, include in RCS - UDAN 3.0 is attached at Annexure-1.

Annexure-1

List of Unserved Airports in Bihar included in UDAN 3

S.No.	Airport
1	Arrah
2	Begusarai
3	Bettiah
4	Bhabua(Kaimoor)
5	Bhagalpur
6	Bihar Shariff
7	Bihita
8	Birpur
9	Buxur
10	Chhapra
11	Dehri on sonn
12	Farbisganj
13	Hathwa
14	Jehanabad
15	Jogbani
16	Katihar
17	Kishanganj
18	Madhubani
19	Monghyr
20	Motihari
21	Munger
22	Muzzafarpur
23	Naria
24	Panchanpur
25	Raxaul
26	Saharsa
27	Valmiki Nagar