

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1684  
(To be answered on the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018)**

**RUPSI AIRPORT, ASSAM IN UDAN SEWA**

**1684. SHRI BADRUDDIN AJMAL**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

नागर विमानन मंत्री

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the present status of Rupsi Airport in Dhubri, Assam to be re-opened for civil and army flight operations;  
(b) whether the Government has included Rupsi Airport in UDAN sewa;  
(c) if so, the details thereof along with details of the fund allocated for it; and  
(d) the reasons for delay and by when this airport will be ready for operation?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

**(Shri Jayant Sinha)**

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(a): Airports Authority of India (AAI) has initiated the work for construction of Terminal Building and Strengthening & Re-carpeting of Runway at Rupsi Airport in Dhubri, Assam.

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. The route Guwahati-Rupsi-Guwahati has been awarded to M/s Turbo Megha Airways Private Ltd. under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN and an amount of Rs. 71.63 Crores has been allocated under the scheme for development of the airport.

(d): There is no delay and the probable date for the operationalisation of the airport is in September, 2019.

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