

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3830  
(To be answered on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021)**

**CONSTRUCTION OF FARBISGANJ AIRPORT**

**3830. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नगर विमानत अशी**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the works related to construction of Fabrisganj airport in Araria district of Bihar under UDAN-Regional Connectivity Scheme have got delayed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the time by which the construction work of the said airport is likely to commence; and
- (d) the details of the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नगर विमानत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)**

**(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)**

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(a) to (d): Forbesganj airport in Araria district of Bihar is listed as unserved airport in the Regional Connectivity Scheme(RCS)-UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) document. RCS- UDAN is a market driven scheme. The interested airlines based on their assessment of demand on particular routes submit their proposals at the time of bidding under RCS - UDAN from time to time. However, no airline has submitted valid bid for operation of RCS flight from Forbesganj, so far. If any bid is received in future rounds, same shall be considered as per the provisions of Scheme Document. An airport, which is included in the awarded routes of RCS - UDAN and requires upgradation/development for commencement of RCS operations, is developed under "Revival of unserved and underserved airports" scheme.

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