

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2896  
(To be answered on the 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021)**

**INTER DISTRICT FLIGHT SERVICE IN BIHAR**

**2896. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether inter-district flight services have been extended in Bihar and if so, the details thereof;  
(b) whether a number of airports are proposed to be interlinked in Bihar; and  
(c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

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(a) to (c): No inter district flights within the State of Bihar or anywhere else have been launched. However, Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) on 21-10-2016 to enhance regional air connectivity and making air travel affordable to the masses. Under the scheme document, the following airports in Bihar namely Arrah, Begusarai, Bettiah, Bhabua (Kaimoor), Bhagalpur, Bihar Shariff, Bihita, Birpur, Buxar, Chhapra, Dehri On Sone, Forbesganj, Hathwa, Jehanabad, Jogbani, Katihar, Kishanganj, Madhubani, Motihari, Munger, Muzzafarpur, Naria, Panchanpur, Raxaul, Saharsa and Valmiki Nagar figure in the list of unserved airports for operationalization under UDAN. Darbhanga airport has already been operationalized under UDAN. 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 UDAN from time to time.

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