

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3174
(To be answered on the 16th December 2021)**

RENAMING OF AIRPORTS

3174. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Bihar to change the name of Darbhanga airport after the great poet Baba Vidyapati Ji;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the date on which the said proposal was received; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be renamed?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) & (b): The proposal for renaming of Darbhanga airport as 'Vidyapati Airport' along with the Resolution dated 23.03.2021 passed by the Bihar Legislative Assembly has been received from the Government of Bihar on 12.04.2021.

(c): The decision on renaming of Airports is taken by the Union Cabinet after due consultations with the concerned Central Ministries/ Departments.
