

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

**Lok Sabha**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4619  
( TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31st March 2022 )**

**RUNWAYS IN BIHAR**

**4619. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are adequate number of runways in Bihar and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to develop a pilot training institute in Bihar to utilize the runways; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (GEN.  
(DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

**(a) There are 31 airstrips in Bihar. List of airstrips in Bihar is attached at annexure.;**

**(b) & (c) There is one pilot training centre in Bihar namely Bihar Flying Club, Patna.;**

**Currently, the Government has no proposal to develop a pilot training institute in Bihar.**

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**ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4619 FOR 31.03.2022**

List of operational and non-operational Airstrips in Bihar.

S.No.	Airport/Airstrip	operational status
1.	Arrahs	non-operational
2.	Begusarai	non-operational
3.	Bettiah	non-operational
4.	Bhabua	non-operational
5.	Bhagalpur	non-operational
6.	Bihar Sharif	non-operational
7.	Bihta	operational
8.	Birpur	non-operational
9.	Buxar	non-operational
10.	Chhapra	non-operational
11.	Darbhangha	operational
12.	Dehri/Sura	non-operational
13.	Gaya	operational
14.	Hathua	non-operational
15.	Jehanabad	non-operational
16.	Jogbani (Forbseganj)	non-operational
17.	Katihar	non-operational
18.	Kishanganj	non-operational
19.	Madhubani	non-operational
20.	Motihari	non-operational
21.	Munger	non-operational
22.	Muzaffarpur	non-operational
23.	Naria	non-operational
24.	Panchanpur	non-operational
25.	Patna (JPNI)	operational
26.	Purnea	operational
27.	Raxaul	non-operational
28.	Saharsa	non-operational
29.	Samastipur	non-operational
30.	Sitamari	non-operational
31.	Valmiki Nagar	non-operational

(Source: Airports Authority of India (AAI))