

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4126
(To be answered on the 19th December 2024)**

OPERATION OF FLIGHTS FROM KUSHINAGAR AIRPORT

4126. SHRI RAMASHANKAR RAJBHAR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make Kushinagar airport operational and if so, the details thereof; and
(b) whether the Government also proposes to name the said airport after Bhagwan Buddha and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (b) Kushinagar Airport is an Airports Authority of India (AAI) airport and is already operational. However, at present there are no scheduled flight operations at Kushinagar airport. The Ministry of Civil Aviation has not received any proposal from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for renaming Kushinagar Airport to "Bhagwan Buddha Airport".
