

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 5425
(To be answered on the 3rd April 2025)**

REVIVAL OF SABEYA AIRFIELD/AIRPORT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there is a commercial viability and heavy traffic demand at the Sabeya (Hathuwa) Airport/Airfield and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has taken any measures for the revival of said Airport/Airfield;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the initiative taken for approving the terminal building design for the revival of the said Airfield and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (d) whether the Government has sent any team for the assessment of the said Airfield, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (e) whether it is a fact that the Government has not approved/released any budget for revival of the said Airfield to start operational activity by small aircrafts and if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (f) whether the Government has initiated any action plan for the revival of the said Airfield since its inclusion in the RCS-UDAN Scheme; and**
- (g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (g): An airport which is included in the awarded routes of UDAN and requires upgradation/development for commencement of UDAN operations, is developed under the 'Revival of unserved and underserved airports' scheme. On development and readiness of the airport, Selected Airline Operators (SAOs) commence operations on the awarded UDAN routes connecting these airports.

Sabeya (Hathua) airstrip, Bihar is available in the list of unserved airports in the UDAN Document. None of the airline bidder has submitted the proposal to operate RCS flight from Sabeya (Hathua) airport till the completion of five

bidding rounds conducted so far. In case, any airline submits a bid for routes connecting to Sabeya Airstrip in future rounds of bidding, the same will be considered as per provisions of the UDAN scheme.
