

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3204**  
( TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025 )

**RENAMING OF DARBHANGA AIRPORT**

3204. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to rename Darbhanga Airport as Kavi Kokil Vidyapati Airport after the eminent poet Baba Vidyapati Ji;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposals under consideration along with the steps taken so far in this regard;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether all Mithila residents have expressed their desire to rename said airport after the said poet and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (d): The State Government of Bihar has shared a proposal for renaming of Darbhanga airport as 'Vidyapati Airport' along with the Resolution passed by the Bihar Legislative Assembly. The decision on the naming of airports is taken by the Union Cabinet after due consultation with the concerned Central Ministries/Departments.

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