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LOK SABHA
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DEVELOPMENT OF VALMIKINAGAR AIRPORT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION **नागर विमानन मंत्री** be pleased to state:-

- (a): whether the government has proposed to develop Valmikinagar Airport in Bihar as a commercial airport and if so the details thereof; and
(b): the time by which the said airport is likely to be completed and made operational along with the estimated cost involved in its development?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) & (b): Valmiki Nagar in Bihar has been identified under the UDAN 5.2 round of bidding, for development and operation of RCS flights. An amount of Rs.25 crore has been sanctioned for the development of this airport under the "Revival of unserved and underserved airports" scheme.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Airports Authority of India (AAI) and the Government of Bihar for the development of this airport was signed on 30.06.2025. Completion and operationalisation timelines depend on factors such as land acquisition, statutory clearances, and readiness of the airline operator.
