

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 984  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021)  
CURRENT STATUS OF DEOGHAR AIRPORT**

**984. SHRI DEEPAK PRAKASH**

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

- (a) by when the under construction airport at Deoghar will be fully ready for operation;**
- (b) the current status of the said airport and the time line fixed for completion of work; and**
- (c) whether Deoghar airport is ready, if so, the date since when passenger services will be provided?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)**

**(a) to (c): Airports Authority of India (AAI) has undertaken the work of development of Deogarh airport to make it suitable for operation of Code 3C VFR (ATR 72) type of aircraft. A meeting was also held in the Ministry with AAI and representatives of the State Government of Jharkhand on 20th January, 2021 to expedite the development work. The project is targeted for completion before June 2021 subject to obligations to be fulfilled by the State Government.**

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