

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 977
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28th July 2021)**

DARBHANGA AIRPORT IN BIHAR

977. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI

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

- (a) the number of cities which have been connected with Darbhanga airport in Bihar till now;
- (b) the month-wise details of the number of tourists visiting and returning back from the Darbhanga airport in Bihar on a daily basis;
- (c) the developmental plan of the aforementioned airport and the amount to be spent thereon; and
- (d) the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

- (a): Under Regional Connectivity Scheme(RCS)-UDAN(Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik), Darbhanga airport has been connected with Bengaluru, Mumbai and Delhi. Subsequently, considering the market demand, the airlines have also connected to Kolkata, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad and Pune.
- (b): The average traffic of arrival and departure including tourist at Darbhanga airport is about 2800 per day.
- (c) & (d): Darbhanga airport is a Defence airport where civil enclave has been developed by Airports Authority of India(AAI). The approximate budget of Rs.120 Cr has been earmarked for development of domestic passenger terminals and other related development works.
