

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29th November 2021
RENAMING OF DARBHANGA AIRPORT

1. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI

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

(a) whether it is a fact that two years ago the Bihar Legislative Assembly had unanimously passed a resolution and sent a letter to the Central Government through the Chief Minister to name the airport situated at Darbhanga after 'Vidyapati'; and

(b) if so, the reason of this delay and by when Government proposes to name the airport after 'Vidyapati'?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) & (b): A resolution passed by the Bihar Legislative Assembly to rename Darbhanga airport as 'Vidyapati Airport' was received in the Union Ministry of Civil Aviation in April 2021 from the Bihar Government. No definite time-frame can be given in the matter as it involves extensive consultations with the concerned Ministries and final approval by the Union Cabinet.
