

Re : Operationalisation of Halwara International Airport Project in Ludhiana-laid

Dr. AMAR SINGH (FATEHGARH SAHIB): I wish to highlight the need to urgently operationalize the Halwara International Airport project in Raikot subdivision, Ludhiana. Although work is being done, it would help if the pace of construction could be quickened, since, already a lot of time has been wasted by the State Government of Punjab. Given the sacrifice made by hundreds of farmers who gave their lands and the urgent need for a good flight connectivity for Ludhiana's industry and the need to have a central airport in Punjab for millions of NRI belonging to the region, I request the hon. Minister of Civil Aviation to start commercial domestic flights from Halwara airport as soon as the construction work on the terminal is completed.