

### **Regarding flight services from Nagpur to Gaya**

**SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SURESH DHANORKAR (CHANDRAPUR):** Hon?ble Chairperson, I represent Chandrapur Lok Sabha constituency and there is no air connectivity available for my city. There is an airport available only at Nagpur which is 100-150 kms away from Chandrapur. There is a sizeable population of Buddhist community in my constituency and no adequate travel facilities are available to visit Gaya even from Nagpur. Hence, these people are facing difficulties and suffer a lot. So, I would like to request you to start direct flight from Nagpur to Gaya. A flight between Nagpur to Varanasi should also be started, because this is a very important pilgrimage place for Hindu devotees. Due to lack of direct flight, these pilgrims are facing acute problems.

I raised this issue many times, but no action has been taken in this regard till date. I would like to request you once again to start these flights immediately and provide relief to the distressed travellers. Thank you.