

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADATION OF PATNA AIRPORT
RAM PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Patna civil airport has been declared as international airport after the name of Jaya Prakash Narayan;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government for modernisation and upgradation of facilities and extension of runway to international standard; and
- (c) by when all these facilities are likely to be provided alongwith the amount involved therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

- (a) Patna airport has been renamed as `Jayaprakash Narayan International Airport`. Custom and Immigration facilities are available there for limited operation of international flights.
- (b) & (c) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has plan to modernise Patna Airport by expansion of Terminal building, Apron and provision of Aero-bridges subject to availability of additional land from the State Government of Bihar. Extension of runway at this airport is not feasible.