

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 282
(To be answered on the 19th July 2018)**

RENOVATION OF AIRPORT IN JHARKHAND

282. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to carry out renovation of Giridih airport in the State of Jharkhand;
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
(c) whether the Government is considering a plan to allow operation of flights of some aircraft from the said airport; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b) : Giridih Airport belongs to the State Government of Jharkhand. The State Government has planned to develop Giridih airport for operation of small aircraft under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) and has requested Airports Authority of India (AAI) to assess the feasibility for proposed development and operationalization of the airport. Accordingly, a multidisciplinary team has visited the site and a prefeasibility report for the same has been submitted to Govt. of Jharkhand on 16.05.2018.

(c) & (d): Development of an airport under RCS is demand driven and depends on the firm demand from airline operators through bidding process. No bid has been received from any airline operator for connecting Giridih airport during the first two rounds of RCS bidding.
