



Subject : Request for special central grant of ₹300 Crores to upgrade Bilasa Devi Kevat

Airport, Bilaspur to 4C Category

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For the representation submitted by the 'Hawai Suvidha Jan Sangharsh Samiti' regarding the urgent expansion of the **Bilasa Devi Kevat Airport (PAB)** in **Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh**.

Bilaspur is the second most prominent city in the state, serving as the seat of the Chhattisgarh High Court and hosting the zonal headquarters of South East Central Railway (SECR) and South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL). **The PAB airport is a critical connection point for the industrial belt extending from Bilaspur to Korba and serves the population of 14 districts in Chhattisgarh and 3 districts in Madhya Pradesh.**

Currently, the airport **operates under the 3C category**. To facilitate the operation of larger aircraft like Boeing and Airbus, it is essential to **upgrade the facility to a 4C category airport**. The expansion is technically feasible as the **Ministry of Defence has agreed to return 290 acres** of adjacent land to the state, which will allow the current 1,500-meter runway to be extended to 2,885 meters.

I earnestly request you to **approve a special grant of ₹300 Crores to the State Government of Chhattisgarh**. These funds are vital for constructing a new ATC tower, extending the runway by approximately 1,000 meters, and building a new terminal with a capacity of 300-500 passengers.

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Your support in this matter will significantly boost the region's infrastructure and connectivity.

Regards,

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