



Jharkhand Competitive Examination (Prevention and Redressal of Unfair Means in Recruitment) Bill, 2023 | Jharkhand | 02 Aug 2023

Why in News?

According to the information received from the media on August 1, 2023, the state government has prepared the 'Jharkhand Competitive Examination (Measures for Prevention and Prevention of Unfair Means in Recruitment) Bill 2003', which will be introduced in the assembly soon.

Key Points:

- The purpose of this bill is to prevent plagiarism in examinations. After becoming a law, this bill will be applicable in the entire state.
- This will be applicable to examinations conducted by the State Public Service Commission, Staff Selection Commission, Recruitment Committees, examinations conducted by public undertakings of state government, besides examinations conducted by corporations and bodies.
- In this bill, apart from examinees, agencies involved in the process of examination, government employees leaking question papers or making public information that violates the confidentiality of the examination have been included in the category of punishable offenses.
- Apart from this, threatening the employees involved in examination duty, their family members or relatives and propagating false information and spreading rumours regarding the examination have also been kept in the category of crime.
- Provisions made regarding punishment-
- According to the provision made regarding punishment in the bill, if any examinee is caught cheating or causing it, he will be punished for three years, as well as a fine of up to five lakh rupees can be imposed on him. Failure to pay the fine will result in an additional nine months' imprisonment.
- If the candidate is caught stealing or cheating for the second time, he will be sentenced to seven years and a fine of Rs 10 lakh.
- After filing a charge sheet against the candidate in court, he will not be allowed to appear in the examination for two to five years. If convicted by the court, the concerned candidate will not be able to appear in the competitive examination for 10 years.
- Breach of confidentiality of examination by any company or agency involved in the process of examination, leaking of the question paper shall be punishable with imprisonment of not less than 10 years and not more than life. Along with this, a fine ranging from one crore to two crore rupees will be imposed. Failure to pay the fine will result in an additional three years' imprisonment.

Deoghar Airport ranks 7th in terms of Giving Profits | Jharkhand | 02 Aug 2023

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According to information received from the media on August 1, 2023, Deoghar Airport is at 7th position in the list of top-19 profit-making airports in the country released by the Union Ministry of Civil Aviation.

Key Points:

- Deoghar Airport has set a record just one year after the start of the airline. Deoghar Airport made a profit of 28 crores during one year. In terms of profits, Deoghar Airport has left behind Ranchi, Patna, Durgapur and Darbhanga airports.
- It is known that a list of top-19 profit-making airports in the country was presented in response to a question asked by DMK MP SR Parthiban in the Lok Sabha by Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation, General Vijay Kumar Singh.
- Deoghar Airport, operated by the Airport Authority of India, is at the seventh position in this list. Kolkata is in first place, Chennai in second place, Calicut in third place, Pune in fourth place, Goa in fifth place, Trichy in sixth place, Srinagar in eighth place, Juhu in ninth place and Coimbatore airport in 10th place.
- Ranchi, Patna, Durgapur & Darbhanga airports are not known far and wide in terms of giving profits. On the other hand, airports established in Agartala, Hyderabad, Dehradun, Vijayawada, Delhi Safdarjung, Tirupati, Bhopal, Vadodara, Varanasi and Imphal are in loss.
- Significantly, on July 12, 2022, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Deoghar Airport. During the year flights have started from Deoghar to Kolkata, Delhi, Ranchi and Patna. More than 70,000 passengers have travelled from Deoghar to different places, while Deoghar still does not have the facility of night landing. Despite the large number of passengers, many airlines are now inclined towards Deoghar Airport.
- Preparations are being made by the Airport Authority of India to start flights from Deoghar Airport to Mumbai, Bengaluru and Hyderabad as well. Passengers are being transported from Deoghar Airport including Deoghar to Bhagalpur, Dumka, Sahibganj, Pakur, Godda, Jamtara, Giridih, Koderma, Jamui and Banka.

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