

# Overnight parking of flights at Birsa Munda airport soon

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**Ranchi:** The Birsa Munda International Airport in Ranchi will soon have overnight facilities for parking of aircraft within the next few months. The announcement was made by Union minister of state for civil aviation Jayant Sinha during an interaction with the new batch of students at IIM Ranchi on Saturday. He also shared insights of the state, the Union economy and the role of students in the same.

Sinha said, "The maximum traffic of passengers is always early in the morning and outbound flights from Ranchi are missing out on that because there are no facilities to park the airplanes here overnight. The city airport has already been made functional round the clock but all we need now is to make provisions for overnight parking." He added, "This will definitely boost the traffic of flyers from Ranchi and also bring new airlines with connectivity to more cities across the country and beyond."

"The state is continuously boosting the economy through a variety of policies and in-



Union minister Jayant Sinha along with the new batch of IIM students during a function in Ranchi on Saturday

frastructure building exercises. All we need is fresh man power and people who can work in frontier industries. We need to focus on the businesses that generate income and jobs for the people," Sinha said.

While answering a student's query on closing markets to international giants, Sinha said competition is crucial to development. "If we want to be the best globally, we must learn to compete with the global leaders. Closing the markets isn't the solution," he added.

Sinha also reminisces from his days as a student and also

suggested the students a couple of books to read. Sinha also outlined the current development of economic opportunities in northeastern states. He said, "Economy flourishes with connectivity. All the seven northeastern states will soon have airports to improve the connectivity in these areas. Already, the flower supply business of orchid farmers have been boosted through better air connectivity. From fruits to local produce, these states are creating a market for their products across the nation and even in international locations."