

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1282
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19th December 2022)

EMPLOYEES IN GOVERNMENT OWNED AIRPORTS

1282. DR. V. SIVADASAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of airports under the Union Government;
- (b) the total number of employees in airports owned by Government, the details since 2017, year-wise;
- (c) the number of airports privatised since 2017;
- (d) whether all the employees have been retained after privatisation of each of those airports;
- (e) the number of vacant posts in airports owned by Government, the details since 2017, year-wise; and
- (f) the number of recruitments done in airports owned by Government, the details since 2017, year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a): There are 137 Airports under the Union Government owned by Airports Authority of India (AAI) & its Joint Ventures, Pawan Hans Limited, Steel Authority of India Limited and Hindustan Aeronautical Limited.

(b): The number of employees of AAI posted at various airports from 2017 to 2022 are 11486, 11745, 11643, 11768, 11489 and 11093 respectively. These figures include the manpower provided at airports leased out under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode and other airports owned by State Governments and private entities for discharging sovereign function of Air Traffic Management.

(c): Six airports have been leased out under Operation, Management and Development Agreement (OMDA) since 2017.

(d): Yes, Sir. As per the terms of the concession agreement of six Airports recently leased, the employees (holding the position of Assistant General Manager and below) will continue the services at the airport for the period of one year (Joint

Management Period) followed by another term of two years (Deemed Deputation Period) from the date of handing over.

(e): Recruitment to fulfill the vacant post in various disciplines across airports is a continuous process. At present, 2013 posts are vacant in various disciplines.

(f): AAI has initiated process for filling up of 200, 1441, 548 and 400 vacancies in various disciplines during years 2017, 2018, 2020 & 2022 respectively.
