

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1130
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13th February 2023)

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF AIRPORTS THROUGH PPP
MODE**

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

- (a) whether the operation and maintenance of the berth/terminals at all airports across the country is being done through the Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of airports operated and run by Government and private sector in the country; and
- (c) the details of the airports being privatized during the last five years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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

(a) & (b): Presently, there are 147 operational airports in the country, out of which 19 airports are operated by the private operators including 14 airports operated under Public Private Partnership (PPP), and the rest Airports by Airports Authority of India (AAI)/ State Governments/Public Sector Undertakings.

(c): During the last five years, AAI has handed over on lease six of its airports namely, Ahmedabad in Gujarat (2020), Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh (2020), Mangaluru in Karnataka (2020), Jaipur in Rajasthan (2021), Guwahati in Assam (2021) and Thiruvananthapuram in Kerala (2021) for Operations, Management and Development under Public Private Partnership (PPP) for a period of 50 years.
