

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**Rajya Sabha**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1124**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31st July 2023**  
**PRIVATISATION OF AIRPORTS**

**1124. SHRI JAWHAR SIRCAR**

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

- (a) the suggestions made by the representatives of Ministry of Finance and NITI Aayog during the discussion of the PPA and before six airports were privatised;**
- (b) the reasons for not considering these suggestions and six airports being handed over to one operator; and**
- (c) the amount of the fees and charges that the private group hiked in these six airports and Mumbai airport since their takeover?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION  
(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

**(a) & (b): Airports Authority of India (AAI) has awarded six airports namely Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Lucknow, Guwahati, Thiruvananthapuram and Mangaluru for Operations, Management and Development under Public Private Partnership (PPP) for a lease period of 50 years. The terms and conditions of the transaction of PPP of six airports were decided by the Empowered Group of Secretaries (EGoS) Chaired by CEO, NITI Aayog which inter-alia comprised of Secretaries of Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs and Department of Expenditure) also. The EGoS finalised the contours of the bidding process for PPP of six airports. In order to ensure more competition and to give more flexibility to bidders, the following conditions among others were stipulated:-**

- i. No prior airport experience**
- ii. No cap on number of airports a participating entity could bid for**
- iii. Per Passenger Fee as bidding parameter instead of revenue sharing.**

**(c): The fees and charges at Thiruvananthapuram, Jaipur and Guwahati airports have not changed since taking over the airports by the new operator. Mumbai airport was taken over by the current operator in July, 2021 and tariff rates at the Airport decreased by 38.37% in FY 2021-22. Mangaluru, Ahmedabad and Lucknow airports were handed over to the Private Partners in October/November, 2020. The revised tariff orders for these three airports have been issued by Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (AERA) in 2023 and details of tariffs applicable at Mangaluru, Ahmedabad and Lucknow airports before and after issuance of these AERA orders are at Annexure.**

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**ANNEXURE**

Statement referred in reply to part (c) of Rajya Sabha USQ No. 1124 for answer on 31.07.2023

**DETAILS OF AERONAUTICAL CHARGES LIKE LANDING CHARGES, PARKING CHARGES AND USER DEVELOPMENT FEES**

**1. MANGALURU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:**

**1.1 EXISTING CHARGES (BEFORE ISSUANCE OF AERA TARIFF ORDER DATED 12.01.2023)**

**a) LANDING CHARGES**

**APPLICABLE RATES FROM APRIL 1, 2018 To JANUARY 31, 2023**

<b>Domestic</b>	
<b>Weight of Aircraft</b>	<b>(Amount in Rs.)</b>
Upto 10,000 kgs	Rs. 67.10 per 1,000 kgs
10,001 kgs to 20,000 kgs	Rs. 671/- Plus Rs. 117.70 per 1,000 per kgs in excess of 10,000 kgs
Over 20,000 kgs	Rs. 1,848/- Plus Rs. 231/- per 1,000 kgs in excess of 20,000 kgs

<b>International</b>	
<b>Weight of Aircraft</b>	<b>(Amount in Rs.)</b>
Upto 10,000 kgs	Rs. 122.10 per 1,000 Kgs
10,001 kgs to 20,000 kgs	Rs. 1221/- Plus Rs. 179.30 per 1,000 kgs in excess of 10,000 kgs
20,001 kgs to 50,000 kgs	Rs. 3014/- Plus Rs. 354.20 per 1,000 kgs in excess of 20,000 kgs
50,001 kgs to 1,00,000 kgs	Rs. 13640/- Plus Rs. 413.60 per 1,000 kgs in excess of 50,000 kgs
Over 1,00,000 kgs	Rs. 34,320/- Plus Rs. 471.90 per 1,000 kgs in excess of 1,00,000 kgs

**b) PARKING CHARGES**

**APPLICABLE RATES FROM APRIL 1, 2018 TO JANUARY 31, 2023**

<b>Weight of Aircraft</b>	<b>Parking Charges (In ₹)</b>
Upto 40,000 kgs	Rs. 1.80 per hour per 1000 kgs
40,001 kgs to 1,00,000 kgs	Rs. 72/- + Rs. 3.40 per 1000 kg per hour in excess of 40000 Kgs
Over 1,00,000 kgs	Rs. 276/- + Rs. 5.20 per 1000 Kg per hour in excess of 100000 kgs

**c) USER DEVELOPMENT FEE :**

**APPLICABLE RATES FROM APRIL 1, 2018 TO JANUARY 31, 2023**

**(i) Passenger Service fees:**

*(Rate in ₹ per pax)*

<b>Type of Passenger</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Embarking passenger Domestic/International	207

**(ii) User Development fees:**

*(Rate in ₹ per pax)*

<b>Type of Passenger</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Domestic	127



## **1.2 REVISED CHARGES AFTER ISSUANCE OF AERA TARIFF ORDER DATED 12.01.2023**

### **a) LANDING CHARGES**

#### **APPLICABLE RATES FROM FEBRUARY 1, 2023 TO MARCH 31, 2024**

*(Rate in ₹)*

<b>Flight</b>	<b>Weight of Aircraft</b>	<b>February 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023</b>	<b>April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024</b>
<b>Domestic</b>	MT	450.00 per MT	700.00 per MT
<b>International</b>	MT	600.00 per MT	950.00 per MT

### **b) PARKING CHARGES**

#### **APPLICABLE RATES FROM FEBRUARY 1, 2023 TO MARCH 31, 2023**

*(Rate in ₹)*

<b>Details</b>	<b>Weight of Aircraft</b>	<b>Domestic Flight</b>	<b>International flight</b>
Parking charges (First two hours after free parking period)	MT	8.00 per MT	8.00 per MT
Parking charges (beyond four hours)	MT	16.00 per MT	16.00 per MT

#### **APPLICABLE RATES FROM APRIL 1, 2023 TO MARCH 31, 2024**

*(Rate in ₹)*

<b>Details</b>	<b>Weight of Aircraft</b>	<b>Domestic Flight</b>	<b>International flight</b>
Parking charges (First two hours after free parking period)	MT	28.00 per MT	8.00 per MT
Parking charges (beyond four hours)	MT	56.00 per MT	16.00 per MT

### **c) USER DEVELOPMENT FEE**

#### **APPLICABLE RATES FROM FEBRUARY 1, 2023 TO MARCH 31, 2023**

*(Rate in ₹ per pax)*

<b>Type of Passenger</b>	<b>Domestic Flight</b>	<b>International flight</b>
Embarking passenger	350.00	770.00
Disembarking passenger	150.00	330.00

#### **APPLICABLE RATES FROM APRIL 1, 2023 TO MARCH 31, 2024**

*(Rate in ₹ per pax)*

<b>Type of Passenger</b>	<b>Domestic Flight</b>	<b>International flight</b>
Embarking passenger	560.00	1,015.00
Disembarking passenger	240.00	435.00

2. **SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SVPIA), AHMEDABAD**

2.1 **EXISTING CHARGES (BEFORE ISSUANCE OF AERA TARIFF ORDER DATED 18.01.2023)**

a) **LANDING CHARGES**

**APPLICABLE RATES FROM 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 TO 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2023**

**Domestic:**

Weight of the Aircraft	Rate Per Landing (In ₹)
Up to 25 MT	₹ 144.2 per MT
Above 25 MT up to 50 MT	₹ 3,605 + ₹ 226.6 per MT in excess of 25 MT
Above 50 MT up to 100 MT	₹ 9,270 + ₹ 257.5 per MT in excess of 50 MT
Above 100 MT to 200 MT	₹ 22,145 + ₹ 278.1 per MT in excess of 100 MT
Above 200 MT	₹ 49,955 + ₹ 298.7 per MT in excess of 200 MT

**International:**

Weight of the Aircraft	Rate Per Landing (In ₹)
Up to 25 MT	₹ 195.7 per MT
Above 25 MT up to 50 MT	₹ 4,892.5+ ₹ 360.5 per MT in excess of 25 MT
Above 50 MT up to 100 MT	₹ 13,905+ ₹ 422.3 per MT in excess of 50 MT
Above 100 MT to 200 MT	₹ 35,020 + ₹ 484.1 per MT in excess of 100 MT
Above 200 MT	₹ 83,430 + ₹ 576.8 per MT in excess of 200 MT

b) **PARKING CHARGES**

**APPLICABLE RATES FROM 01ST AUGUST 2018 TO 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2023**

Weight of the Aircraft	Parking Charges Rates per Hour
Up to 25 MT	₹ 3 Per Hour Per MT
Above 25 MT up to 50 MT	₹ 75 + ₹ 4 per Hour per MT in excess of 25 MT
Above 50 MT up to 100	₹ 175 + ₹ 8 per MT per Hour in excess of 50 MT
Above 100 MT to 200 MT	₹ 575 + ₹ 10 per MT per Hours in excess of 100 MT
Above 200 MT	₹ 1,575 + ₹ 11 per MT per Hours in excess of 200 MT

c) **USER DEVELOPMENT FEE (UDF)**

**APPLICABLE RATES FROM 01ST AUGUST 2018 TO 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2023**

(Rate in ₹ per PAX)

Type of passenger	Domestic Flight	International Flight
Embarking passenger	85.00	85.00

## 2.2 REVISED CHARGES AFTER ISSUANCE OF AERA TARIFF ORDER DATED 12.01.2023

### a) LANDING CHARGES:

#### APPLICABLE RATES FROM 01<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2023 TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024

(Rate in ₹ per MT)

Flight	Weight of aircraft	Rate
Domestic	MT	400
International	Upto 100 MT	600
	Above 100 MT	700

### b) PARKING CHARGES:

#### APPLICABLE RATES FROM 01<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2023 TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024

(Rate in ₹ per MT)

Details	Weight of aircraft	Domestic	International
Parking charges (First two hours after free parking period)	Upto 100 MT	18.22	18.55
	Above 100 MT		17.50
Parking charges (beyond four hours)	Upto 100 MT	36.44	37.10
	Above 100 MT		35.00

### c) USER DEVELOPMENT FEE:

#### APPLICABLE RATES FROM 01<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2023 TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2023

(Rate in ₹ per PAX)

Type of passenger	Domestic Flight	International Flight
Embarking passenger	250.00	550.00

#### APPLICABLE RATES FROM 01<sup>ST</sup> April 2023 TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024

(Rate in ₹ per PAX)

Type of passenger	Domestic Flight	International Flight
Embarking passenger	450.00	880.00

MT – Metric Ton

**LUCKNOW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:**

**3.1 EXISTING CHARGES (BEFORE ISSUANCE OF AERA TARIFF ORDER DATED 18.01.2023)**

**a) LANDING CHARGES**

**APPLICABLE RATES FROM 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020 TO 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023**

**Domestic:**

<b>Weight of the Aircraft</b>	<b>Rate Per Landing (In ₹)</b>
Up to 25 MT	₹ 294 per MT
Above 25 MT up to 50 MT	₹ 7,538 + ₹ 392 per MT in excess of 25 MT
Above 50 MT up to 100 MT	₹ 17,165 + ₹ 454 per MT in excess of 50 MT
Above 100 MT to 200 MT	₹ 39,848 + ₹ 515 per MT in excess of 100 MT
Above 200 MT	₹ 91,350 + ₹ 576 per MT in excess of 200 MT

**International:**

<b>Weight of the Aircraft</b>	<b>Rate Per Landing (In ₹)</b>
Up to 25 MT	₹ 294 per MT
Above 25 MT up to 50 MT	₹ 7,358 + ₹ 601 per MT in excess of 25 MT
Above 50 MT up to 100 MT	₹ 23,378 + ₹ 699 per MT in excess of 50 MT
Above 100 MT to 200 MT	₹ 57,323 + ₹ 797 per MT in excess of 100 MT
Above 200 MT	₹ 1,37,013 + ₹ 920 per MT in excess of 200 MT

**b) PARKING CHARGES**

**APPLICABLE RATES FROM 01<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2020 TO 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023**

<b>Weight of the Aircraft</b>	<b>Parking Charges Rates per Hour</b>
Up to 25 MT	₹ 3.3 Per Hour Per MT
Above 25 MT up to 50 MT	₹ 82.5 + ₹ 4.6 per Hour per MT in excess of 25 MT
Above 50 MT up to 100	₹ 197.5 + ₹ 8.9 per MT per Hour in excess of 50 MT
Above 100 MT to 200 MT	₹ 642.5 + ₹ 11.2 per MT per Hour in excess of 100 MT
Above 200 MT	₹ 1,762.5 + ₹ 12.4 per MT per Hour in excess of 200 MT

**c) USER DEVELOPMENT FEE (UDF)**

**APPLICABLE RATES FROM 01<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2020 TO 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023**

*(Rate in ₹ per PAX)*

<b>Type of passenger</b>	<b>Domestic Flight</b>	<b>International Flight</b>
<b>Embarking passenger</b>	163	475





### 3.2 REVISED CHARGES AFTER ISSUANCE OF AERA TARIFF ORDER DATED 12.01.2023

a) LANDING CHARGES:

APPLICABLE RATES FROM 01<sup>ST</sup> July 2023 TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024

(Rate in ₹ per MT)

Flight	Weight of aircraft	Rate
Domestic	Upto 100 MT	800
	Above 100 MT	800
International	Upto 100 MT	1200
	Above 100 MT	1400

b) PARKING CHARGES:

APPLICABLE RATES FROM 01<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2023 TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024

(Rate in ₹ per MT)

Details	Weight of aircraft	Domestic	International
Parking charges (First two hours after free parking period)	Upto 100 MT	18.22	18.55
	Above 100 MT	18.22	10.40
Parking charges (beyond four hours)	Upto 100 MT	36.44	37.10
	Above 100 MT	36.44	20.10

c) USER DEVELOPMENT FEE:

APPLICABLE RATES FROM 01<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2023 TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024

(Rate in ₹ per PAX)

Type of passenger	Domestic Flight	International Flight
Embarking passenger	750	1350

MT – Metric Ton

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