

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 997
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9th February 2026

USER DEVELOPMENT FEE

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

- (a) the airports in the country where User Development Fee (UDF) is being levied on passengers at present;
- (b) the rate of UDF charged at each such airport, separately for domestic and international passengers;
- (c) the name of the operating agency managing each such airport;
- (d) the rates and total amount of user fee collected under UDF during each of the last five years, year-wise or revision-wise and airport-wise; and
- (e) the factors taken into account while revising UDF?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (c): Government of India has established an Independent Economic Regulator, i.e., Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (AERA) for determining tariff, including User Development Fee (UDF) for aeronautical service at major airports.

List of major airports and the rates of UDF separately for domestic and international passengers for FY 2025-26 and name of the agencies operating them is enclosed as Annexure I.

(d): The year wise rates and total amount collected on account of User Development Fee at Major Airports during the last five years is enclosed as Annexure II and Annexure III respectively.

(e): AERA determines aeronautical charges such as landing, parking charges and UDF inter-alia considering the factors like Return on Investment for aeronautical assets, Operating expenditure, Depreciation, Tax etc. for a control period of 5 years. The Regulator aims to optimally balance the interest of service provider and the end user and ensures that the airport operator maintains and operates the airport with reasonable return on investment.

Annexure I

Statement referred in part (a) to (c) of reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 997 for answer on 09.02.2026

UDF LEVIED AT MAJOR AIRPORTS (FY 2025-26)**(In Rs. Per Pax)**

Sr. No.	Name of Airports	Name of Operating Agency	Type of Pax	FY 2025-26		
				Dom.	Intl.	
					Economy	Business
1	Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi	Delhi International Airport Limited	Embarking	129	650	810
			Disembarking	56	275	345
2	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Mumbai	Mumbai International Airport Limited	Embarking	175	615	695
			Disembarking	75	260	304
3	Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru	Bangalore International Airport Limited	Embarking	550	1500	
4	Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad	Hyderabad International Airport Limited	Embarking	750	1500	
5	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad International Airport Limited	Embarking	600	1190	
6	Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport, Amritsar	Airports Authority of India	Embarking	381	992	
7	Biju Patnaik International Airport, Bhubaneswar	Airports Authority of India	Embarking	850	860	
8	Calicut International Airport, Kozhikode	Airports Authority of India	Embarking	375	630	
9	Chandigarh International Airport, Chandigarh	Chandigarh International Airport Limited	Embarking	725	1550	
10	Chennai International Airport, Chennai	Airports Authority of India	Embarking	410	625	
11	Cochin International Airport, Kochi	Cochin International Airport Limited	Embarking	270	570	

12	Coimbatore International Airport, Coimbatore	Airports Authority of India	Embarking	550	710
13	Goa International Airport, Dabolim, Goa	Airports Authority of India	Embarking	570	900
14	Lokapriya Gopinath Bardoloi International Airport, Guwahati	Guwahati International Airport Limited	Embarking	625	980
			Disembarking	265	420
15	Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar Airport, Indore	Airports Authority of India	Embarking	650	700
16	Jaipur International Airport, Jaipur	Jaipur International Airport Limited	Embarking	875	1260
			Disembarking	375	540
17	Kannur International Airport, Kannur	Kannur International Airport Limited	Embarking	850	1798
18	Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata	Airports Authority of India	Embarking	547	1315
19	Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport, Lucknow	Lucknow International Airport Limited	Embarking	950	1480
20	Mangaluru International Airport, Mangaluru	Mangaluru International Airport Limited	Embarking	735	1120
			Disembarking	315	480
21	Manohar International Airport, Mopa, GOA	Goa International Airport Limited	Embarking	840	1200
			Disembarking	360	500
22	Jay Prakash Narayan International Airport, Patna	Airports Authority of India	Embarking	865	-
23	Pune International Airport, Pune	Airports Authority of India	Embarking	387	745
24	Swami Vivekananda Airport, Raipur	Airports Authority of India	Embarking	680	-
25	Shirdi International Airport, Shirdi	Maharashtra Airport Development Company	Embarking	650	-
			Disembarking	280	
26	Sheikh Ul Alam International Airport,	Airports Authority of India	Embarking	1050	1100

	Srinagar	India			
27	Thiruvananthapuram International Airport, Thiruvananthapuram	TRV (Kerala) International Airport Limited	Embarking	840	1680
			Disembarking	360	720
28	Tiruchirappalli International Airport, Tiruchirappalli	Airports Authority of India	Embarking	600	800
29	Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport, Varanasi	Airports Authority of India	Embarking	460	1360
30	Veer Savarkar International Airport, Port Blair	Airports Authority of India	Embarking	600	600
			Disembarking	200	200

***Notes:**

- (i) Three Greenfield airports namely, Navi Mumbai International Airport, Noida International Airport and Bhagapuram International Airport are under the regulatory purview of AERA. However, AERA, so far has determined an ad hoc UDF to be applicable from the actual date of commencement of commercial operations for Navi Mumbai and Noida airports as follows:

Name of Airports	Name of Operating Agency	Type of Pax	Domestic	International	Remarks
Noida International Airport, Jewar	Yamuna International Airport Private Limited	Embarking	490	980	Not started its commercial operations yet.
		Disembarking	210	420	
Navi Mumbai International Airport, Navi Mumbai	Navi Mumbai International Airport Private Limited	Embarking	620	1225	Started its commercial operations w.e.f. 25th December, 2025.
		Disembarking	270	525	

- (ii) Tariff determination for two recently designated/notified Major Airports namely, Dehradun and Nagpur have not been determined by AERA, as their first control period is yet to commence. Presently the UDF of Non - Major Airport is applicable at these airports i.e. 745/- Per Departing Pax.

28	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	Emb.	227	505	600	800	600	800	600	800	600	800
29	VARANASI	Emb.	227	1216	400	1300	400	1300	400	1300	400	1300

Annexure III

Statement referred in part (d) of reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 997 for answer on 09.02.2026

Airport wise total amount of User Fee collected under UDF during last five years						
(₹ in crores)						
Sr. No.	Name of Airport	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
1	DELHI	75.57	201.37	357.08	410.66	442.06
2	MUMBAI	16.6	22.64	93.81	117.25	115.01
3	BENGALURU	82.93	153.13	607.8	935.64	1273.98
4	HYDERABAD	80.7	144.83	440.97	844.94	1029.76
5	CHENNAI	-	33.03	212.84	398.32	584.28
6	KOLKATA	200.52	330.56	704.04	859.3	958.43
7	AHMEDABAD	13.9	23.36	55.92	174.35	345.31
8	AMRITSAR	1.77	49.88	92.63	116.22	130.36
9	BHUBANESWAR	31.66	40.03	70.65	131.15	228.56
10	CALICUT	15.47	36.06	89.89	106.85	123.71
11	CHANDIGARH	37.87	47.37	75.42	83.24	90.83
12	COCHIN	8.4	18.5	118.4	189.78	231.78
13	COIMBATORE	14.47	23.49	46.44	51.89	80.56
14	GOA-DABOLIM	42.27	80.41	115.61	176.97	239.59
15	GUWAHATI	44.22	65.37	101.18	116.00	208.17
16	INDORE	12.56	23.81	40.58	52.32	82.98
17	JAIPUR	36.37	64.00	109.92	120.73	295.62
18	KANNUR	14.67	29.46	52.94	68.32	135.15
19	LUCKNOW	20.83	33.7	59.51	164.64	260.59
20	MANGALURU	-	14.09	28.95	87.1	111.58
21	MOPA-GOA	-	-	15.07	201.52	479.44
22	PATNA	27.15	28.57	37.5	37.51	158.4
23	PUNE	41.21	72.16	156.34	183.83	208.55
24	RAIPUR	3.86	32.03	53.83	59.59	63.04
25	SHIRDI	-	-	5.11	17.34	39.25
26	SRINAGAR	35.18	62.02	87.57	120.4	211.83
27	TRIVANDRUM	34.02	77.59	177.37	213.61	383.26
28	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	0.05	17.9	57.73	65.84	71.64

29	VARANASI	11.29	34.3	55.3	66.31	83.78
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