

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2857
(To be answered on the 4th January 2018)**

Maintenance of Airports by Overseas Operators

**2857. SHRI C.S. PUTTA RAJU
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री**

be pleased to state:-

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- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from overseas operators to operate and maintain airports in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is now considering International Bidding Process for choosing the entities to operate and maintain some of the domestic airports and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken; and
- (d) whether Government has any report regarding problems faced, benefits accrued, projects made and losses suffered due to privatization of airports and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (c): Airports Authority of India has initiated the International Competitive Bidding Process for Operation and Maintenance of Select areas of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport at Ahmedabad, Gujarat and Jaipur International Airport at Jaipur, Rajasthan. The Select Areas are as under:-

- i. Passenger terminal building including the airport operations control centre, fire control room, kerbside approach road and passenger boarding bridges.**
- ii. Apron areas (not including the apron areas of the cargo terminal), including provision of ground handling services through approved ground handling agencies.**
- iii. Surface car park.**
- iv. All terminal approach roads including movement area between the terminal building and apron area.**
- v. All other areas, structures, assets, equipment and machinery forming part of the Select Areas.**

The request for proposals have been issued for both the airports and the last date for bid submission is 30.01.2018.

(d): No Madam. Government has no report regarding problems faced, benefits accrued, projects made and losses suffered due to privatisation of airport. Introduction of PPP model at these airports has led to a significant improvement in the infrastructure which is reflected from the fact that all the PPP airports constantly feature among the top five global airports in their respective categories in the Airport Service Quality (ASQ) ratings published by the Airports Council International.
