

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1434  
(To be answered on the 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018)**

**AAI STAKE IN MATTALA RAJAPAKSA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

**1434.        SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) is considering to purchase a controlling stake in Sri Lanka's Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport thereby gaining the ownership of the airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including its commercial viability and the amount of funds earmarked for investment; and
- (c) whether the AAI would build a flying school and a maintenance, repair and overhaul unit at the airport 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)**

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**(a) to (c) : No, Madam. No such proposal is under consideration at present.**

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