

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 590  
(To be answered on the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018)**

**LEASING OUT OF AIRPORTS OF AAI**

590. **SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR  
SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

(a): whether the Government has plans to lease out six airports of AAI viz. Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Lucknow, Guwahati, Thiruvananthapuram and Mangaluru for operation, management and development under Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) through Public Private Partnership Appraisal Committee (PPPAC); and

(b): if so, the details thereof and the benefits accrued?

**ANSWER**

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

तागर विमानतल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

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(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Government of India has accorded 'In-principle' approval for leasing out six airports of Airports Authority of India (AAI) viz. Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Lucknow, Guwahati, Thiruvananthapuram and Mangaluru for operation, management and development under Public Private Partnership (PPP) through the Public Private Partnership Appraisal Committee (PPPAC). An Empowered Group of Secretaries (EGoS) has been constituted under the chairmanship of CEO, NITI Aayog to decide on any issue falling beyond the scope of PPPAC. PPP in infrastructure projects brings efficiency in service delivery, expertise, enterprise and professionalism apart from harnessing the needed investments in public sector.

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