

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2185
(To be answered on the 4th July 2019)**

PARTNERSHIP OF AAI WITH CIDC

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Airports Authority of India (AAI) has entered into partnership with the Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) to impart skill training to youth in the aviation sector and if so, the details thereof along with the number of youths who got trained;
- (b) the quantum of funds released to CIDC for skill training to youth;
- (c) whether job opportunities for those who have completed the training have been given priority and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether AAI also entered into a tripartite agreement with National Skill Development Fund and National Skills Development Corporation for imparting skill training to the youths in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the financial support extended during the last three years and the current year?

ANSWER

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(a): The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has entered into a partnership with Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) to impart skill training to youth for construction related Skill Training. Manpower so trained is also employed in the infrastructure works related to aviation sector. In the year 2015-16, 1049 candidates were trained and during 2016-18, 2048 candidates have been trained.

(b): Funds to the tune of Rs. 3.24 Crores, Rs. 8.18 Crores and Rs. 6.04 Crores for the year 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2018-19 respectively have been released to CIDC for Skill Training.

(c): Interviews have been conducted at all Centers for placement and the program beneficiaries have availed direct employment with leading construction companies across India and some have opted for self-employment or chosen other avenues like higher studies. AAI has further reinforced the job prospects by including a clause in General Conditions of Contracts in AAI's construction project works which requires some labour force to be trained and certified from CIDC etc.

(d) & (e): AAI has signed an agreement with National Skills Development Corporation (NSDC) and is working in coordination with NSDC for Skill Development at Chandigarh Airport under which candidates are being provided aviation-related training. The endeavor started in the year 2017-18 incurring an expenditure of Rs.1.25 Crore and around Rs. 2 Crore in the year 2017-18 and 2018-19 respectively.
