GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 43 (To be answered on the 2nd February 2023)

DISINVESTMENT OF AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION लागर विमालल मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government has proposed disinvestment of airports in the country and if so, the details thereof;(b) the complete list of all the airports given to the private players and the income

generated from each airport during the last five years; and (c) the funds spent by the Government for the construction of these airports?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION लागर विमालल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a): As per National Monetization Pipeline (NMP), 25 airports of Airports Authority of India (AAI) have been earmarked for leasing over the years 2022 to 2025.

(b): AAI has leased out eight of its airports namely, Delhi, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Guwahati, Jaipur, Lucknow, Mangaluru and Thiruvananthapuram through Public Private Partnership (PPP) for operation, management and development on long term lease basis.

Out of these, Delhi and Mumbai airports were handed over in 2006. During the last five years i.e. from 2017-18 to 2021-22, AAI has received revenues of approximately Rs. 5500 crore from Delhi Airport and Rs. 5174 crore from Mumbai Airport.

The 06 Airports recently awarded under PPP viz. Mangaluru, Lucknow, Ahmedabad, Guwahati, Jaipur and Thiruvananthapuram have been handed over to the Concessionaires on 31.10.2020, 02.11.2020, 07.11.2020, 08.10.2021, 11.10.2021 and 14.10.2021 respectively. Till December, 2022, AAI has received concession fees of approximately Rs. 824 crore from the concessionaires for these six airports. Further, AAI has also received an amount of approximately Rs.2349 crore in the form of upfront fee towards the capital expenditure incurred by AAI at these airports.

(c): The ongoing works undertaken by AAI at the six airports i.e. Ahmedabad,

Lucknow, Mangaluru, Jaipur, Guwahati & Thiruvananthapuram were not affected during the PPP process i.e. from March, 2018 till handing over the airports to the PPP Partner. During this period, AAI had spent an amount of approximately Rs. 1970 crore towards capital works at these six airports. This Capital expenditure incurred by AAI is payable by the PPP Partner.
