

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1891  
(To be answered on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020)**

**PRIVATISATION OF AIRPORTS**

**1891. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to privatise Vijayawada and Tirupati airports in Andhra Pradesh;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether crores of rupees have been allocated and spent for expansion of Vijaywada and Tirupati airports and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the reasons for awarding these airports to private players after investing nearly Rs. 1,000 crores for their expansion and modernization?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)**

**(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)**

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**(a) & (b): No Sir. Presently, there is no proposal to privatise Vijayawada and Tirupati airports.**

**(c): Airports Authority of India has undertaken expansion and modernization of Vijayawada airport at a project cost of Rs. 611.80 Crore and Tirupati airport at a project cost of Rs. 177 Crore.**

**(d): Does not arise in view of the (a) & (b) above.**

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