

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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USERS FEE AT AIRPORTS
AMBATI BRAHMANIAH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Airports Authority of India charges entrance fees for both the domestic and international airports from visitors;
- (b) if so, the total amount collected from visitors at all the airports including IGI Airport during 2001-02, airports-wise;
- (c) whether the Airports Authority of India is not spending these funds properly for upkeep of the airports; and
- (d) if so, the steps the Government propose to take to ensure proper utilisation of these funds?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) :- Yes, Sir.

(b) The total amount collected from visitors at various airports during 2001-2002 is Rs. 1749.48 lakhs. The amount, in lakhs, collected at international airports located at Ahmedabad (27.07), Amritsar (6.40), Bangalore (138.00), Chennai (268.70), Delhi (416.70), Goa (17.08), Guwahati (0.79), Hyderabad (280.88), Kolkata (204.00), Mumbai (133.77) and Trivandrum (50.00) totalled to Rs.1543.39 lakhs. Similarly, the amount, in lakhs, collected at domestic airports situated at Agartala (6.18), Agra (1.08), Aurangabad (2.97), Bagdogra (3.48), Bhopal (5.91), Bhubaneswar (15.65), Calicut (14.40), Chandigarh (1.22), Coimbatore (15.59), Dimapur (0.96), Indore (6.93), Jaipur (13.60), Jamnagar (1.51), Jodhpur (0.40), Khajuraho (0.92), Lucknow (21.15), Mangalore (9.99), Patna (7.74), Portblair (4.46), Pune (25.59), Raipur (3.38), Rajkot (4.60), Ranchi (3.90), Trichy (6.27), Udaipur (3.68), Vadodara (7.20), Varanasi (6.50) and Vishakhapatnam (10.83) was Rs. 206.09 lakhs.

(c) & (d):- Airports Authority of India is using the funds properly for upkeep of airports as well as to provide amenities and facilities to the visitors and passengers.