

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1253
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AIRPORT TAX AT IGI AIRPORT
RAVI PRAKASH VERMA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether airport tax of Rs. 500/- is being collected from each passenger every time at the Indira Gandhi International Airport;
- (b) if so, the average daily collection made on this account; and
- (c) the amount spent out of the collection made for the improvement of civic amenities at the Indira Gandhi International Airport?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a):- Yes, Sir. Rs.500/- as Foreign Travel Tax is collected from each embarking international passenger.

(b):- Average daily collection during 1998-99 was Rs. 23.93 lakhs.

(c):- The amount so collected is credited to the consolidated fund of India with only 10% share being paid to the Airports Authority of India (AAI). AAI has spent an amount of Rs. 54.50 crores during 1998-99 towards improvement and maintenance of the passenger facilities at the Indira Gandhi International Airport as a whole.