

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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OPERATIONAL AIRPORTS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether only one third of the airports owned by the Airports Authority of India are fully operational as on date;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total amount of funds required for making all its airports fully operational;
- (d) whether the AAI has any plan to do so in the near future; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY )

- (a) & (b) Only 63 out of 96 airports owned by Airports Authority of India (AAI) are fully operational. Remaining 18 airports are non-operational and 15 other airports are closed.
- (c) The estimated amount of Rs.1200 crores will be required to make these 33 airports fully operational.
- (d) & (e) At present, AAI has plans to make Mysore airport fully operational for operation of 50 seater type of aircraft at an estimated cost of Rs.35 crores.