

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONTROL OF BANGALORE AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) controls the Bangalore Airport and air traffic;
- (b) if so, whether HAL is charging for parking, landing and navigation facilities; and
- (c) if so, the reasons for giving exclusive rights to HAL?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) controls all airport related functions except in the terminal area of Bangalore Airport and controls air traffic over Bangalore airspace.
- (b) HAL is charging for parking and landing facilities at HAL Bangalore Airport. Airport Authority of India, which controls the terminal function, charges for navigational facilities.
- (c) As owner of the Bangalore airport, HAL has the exclusive right on the land and the operational area except the terminal building.