

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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PROTEST AGAINST PRIVATISATION OF AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has decided to hand over the Delhi and Mumbai airports to private management;
- (b) If so, whether the employees of Airports Authority of India protested and went on strike against privatisation of airports;
- (c) If so, the details of demands made by the employees; and
- (d) The action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- The Government has selected GMR Consortium and GVK Consortium as the private partners for formation of Joint Venture Companies (JVCs) with Airports Authority of India

(AAI) for restructuring and modernisation of Delhi and Mumbai airports respectively.

(b), (c) & (d):- Some employees of AAI had recently agitated against the restructuring and modernisation of Delhi and Mumbai airports. The matter has since been resolved amicably through discussion.