

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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PRIVATIZATION OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has privatized the functioning of Patna (Bihar) and Delhi Airports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there are some proposals for privatization of some more airports in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the employees of Airports Authority of India recently went on an indefinite strike; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): The operation, management and development of IGI Airport, New Delhi has been given to Delhi International Airport Ltd. (DIAL). It is a Joint Venture company with Airports Authority of India holding 26% equity and the balance 74% equity is held by the strategic Joint Venture Partner namely M/s GMR Consortium. The Airport at Patna is managed by Airports Authority of India.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): No, Madam.
- (f): Does not arise.