

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AIRPORTS MANAGED BY AAI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of airports managed by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) at present;
- (b) the number of airports which are operational;
- (c) the number of airports which earned profit and made losses during each of the last three years; and
- (d) the steps being taken to improve the performance of loss making airports?

Answer

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

- (a): Airports Authority of India (AAI) manages 115 airports in the country including 23 Civil Enclaves.
- (b): 82 airports including 23 Civil Enclaves are operational.
- (c): The number of profit making airports during the last three years i.e., 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 are 11, 13 and 09 respectively. The number of loss making airports during the last three years i.e., 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 are 104, 102 and 106 respectively.
- (d): AAI has taken various steps to increase non-traffic revenue at these airports. AAI has awarded Ground Handling contracts and contracts for setting up Flying Schools. Action for city side development at select non-Metro airports has also been initiated.