

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:459  
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NON METRO AIRPORTS  
Ponnam Shri Prabhakar

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

- (a) whether Airports Authority of India (AAI) plans to offer discounts and incentives to promote non-metro airports; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, route-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has planned to offer discounts to airlines operating new international and domestic flights from certain selected airports of AAI namely, Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Aurangabad, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Coimbatore, Gaya, Guwahati, Indore, Jaipur, Lucknow, Mangalore, Patna, Ranchi, Srinagar, Surat, Trichy, Trivandrum and Varanasi. These incentives are in the form of discounts in landing and parking charges and free night parking.