

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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REVENUE EARNED FROM AIRPORTS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the revenue earned from each airport of the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether Delhi and Mumbai airports are far behind to other airports of other countries in terms of revenue earned per passenger;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the country ranks very low in the list of countries in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

- (a): Revenues earned by Airports Authority of India (AAI) during last three years are given at Annexure.
- (b),(c),(d)&(e): Yes Madam, Delhi and Mumbai Airports lag behind other airports across the world in the terms of revenue earned per passenger. This is due to the fact that India is an emerging aviation market. The city side development of metro airports has been undertaken for increasing the non-traffic revenues of the airports.