

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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PROFIT MAKING AIRPORTS OF AAI  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) has only 14 profit making airports out of total 128 airports across the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons for the other airports not making profits;
- (c) whether any steps have been taken to make the loss making airports profitable and revenue generating; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) to (d): No, Madam. Seven airports including two Civil Enclaves, namely Pune & Goa of Airports Authority of India (AAI), earned profit during 2010-11. The remaining airports are loss making mainly due to low volume of traffic.

AAI has taken various measures for increasing the revenue earnings from these airports which include exploitation of non-aeronautical opportunities, including ground handling, cargo, etc.