

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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REVENUE OF CIVIL AVIATION SECTOR

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to increase the revenue of the civil aviation sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the sector-wise additional revenue earned when compared to last year as a result thereof?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL )

(a) to (b) Yes madam, Government has taken many steps to encourage the growth of aviation sector which would in turn help in increasing the revenue of the sector. These include

- i. FDI by foreign airlines in the domestic scheduled carriers has been permitted upto 49 percent of their paid up capital.
- ii. ATF permitted on actual user basis to reduce operating cost.
- iii. The Government has concluded Air Services Agreement with 109 countries to promote international connectivity.
- iv. Airport operators are encouraged to increase the revenue by optimum utilization of airport land / space owned by them

(c) Figures relating to increase in revenue of civil aviation sector are not maintained by the Government.