

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CESS ON TICKETS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to introduce cess on tickets for development of airports in smaller towns and cities;
- (b) if so the details thereof;
- (c) whether annual passenger load would increase if air access to smaller towns and cities is provided;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to ensure adequate civil aviation services to the passengers, and;
- (e) the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?;

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) No, Madam. No such proposal is presently under consideration in this Ministry.
- (c) Yes, Madam. The passenger load is likely to increase. However, no such study has been undertaken in this regard
- (d) & (e) Does not arise