

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2565  
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DELHI AIRPORT  
Karunakaran Shri P.

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

- (a) whether the Delhi International Airport has become one of the most expensive airports in the world;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and its impact on the aviation industry;
- (c) whether privatization is one of the main reasons for this issue, and;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?;

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam. On compilation of charges of the airports all across the world from International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) documents 7100-2011 and the revised charges of IGI Airport, New Delhi, it is revealed that the IGI Airport, New Delhi stands at 7th for long haul international, 6th for Medium Haul International and 19th for Short haul international from the top. Further, to ease the burden on passengers, Development Fee which is being levied at Delhi airport has been revised from @ Rs.200/- per embarking domestic passenger to Rs 100/- and from @Rs.1300/- per embarking international passenger to Rs.600/- w.e.f. 01.01.2013. This will further lead to decrease in the ranking of Delhi airport in terms of charges.

(b), (c) & (d): Do not arise.