

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:222

ANSWERED ON:13.03.2013

DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop airports and enhance air services and facilities in various States including Karnataka in view of the increased tourist and industrial destinations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total expenditure likely to be incurred/assistance provided in this regard along with the time by which the said projects are likely to be executed, State and location-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has decided on Indo-German co-operation for development of various airports in the country and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;
- (d) whether the Government has been encouraging Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the development of various airports in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof including FDI received so far for the development of airports during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A JIT SINGH)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA () QUESTION NO. 222 FOR 13TH MARCH, 2013 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam, Airports Authority of India (AAI) proposes to develop the airports including airports in Karnataka as per the details given at Annexure-I
- (c): No, Madam. No such decision has been taken by the Government.
- (d): Yes, Madam. The norms proscribed to attract Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Civil Aviation sector by the Government are indicated at Annexure- II.
- (e): No FDI has come in the airport sector so far in the country.