

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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LOSSES SUFFERED BY AAI  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the majority of the airports operated by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) incur heavy losses due to under utilisation and poor management;
- (b) if so, the steps Government is taking for improving the situation;
- (c) the sources of AAI's revenue by airports for last three years including current year; and
- (d) the profit/loss statement of last three years including current year, airport-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a): No, Madam. However, some airports do cause losses. The main reason of losses to Airports Authority of India (AAI) is due to lower traffic and less aeronautical revenue generation many of its airports.
- (b): The steps are being taken to enhance non-aeronautical revenue, reduce the operational cost and also initiating austerity measures.
- (c): The details about the sources of AAI's revenue are enclosed at Annexure 1.
- (d): Airport wise details are given at Annexure 2.