

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1169

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LEVY OF USER DEVELOPMENT FEE AT THIRUVANANTHAPURAM AIRPORT

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

- (a) the total collection of User Development Fee (UDF) charged at Thiruvananthapuram Airport during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (b) whether Airport Authority of India has any proposal to change the UDF being charged from international passengers at this Airport; and
- (c) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a): Details of user development fee (UDF) collected by Airports Authority of India during the last three years are as under: Rs. 393.52 lakhs during 2010-11, Rs. 4980.57 lakhs during 2011-12, Rs. 5069.16 lakhs during 2012-13 and Rs. 5905.09 lakhs during 2013-14 (Revised Estimates), (b) & (c): Yes, Madam. AAI has submitted a proposal to Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (AERA) to increase the UDF (inclusive of Passenger Service Fee - Facilitation component) from Rs. 575/- to Rs. 707/-per International Departing passenger. AERA is an independent regulatory agency which determines aeronautical tariff as well as UDF for Major airports in the country as per its regulatory philosophy.