

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES AT AIRPORTS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start certain commercial activities including catering facilities at all the airports of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, airport-wise including airports in Maharashtra; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Enhancement of passenger facilities including commercial activities at airports is a continuous process and is provided by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) and other airport operators from time to time depending on requirement of air travel passengers, commercial viability, availability of space in the airport terminals etc. Facilities like food and beverage outlets, travel requisite stores etc. are provided at airports on commercial terms to facilitate Air Travel Passenger as per the established policies of AAI.