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REVENUE OF AAI FROM CARGO OPERATIONS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of revenue generated by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) from domestic and international cargo operations during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether AAI has any plan to focus on the cargo segment to boost its revenue;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the targets fixed in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide the basic infrastructure to achieve the same; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a):The percentage of revenue generated by Airports Authority of India (AAI) from domestic and international cargo operation during last three years is as under:

Year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
	3.72%	2.58%	2.35%

(b)& (c): Yes Madam. 24 airports at Tier-II/III (Non-Metro) cities have been identified, where Common User Domestic Cargo Terminal (CUDCT) is proposed to be established by carrying out cargo feasibility study and minor modifications in the Old /Redundant Passenger Terminal buildings.

(d) & (e): Keeping in view the requirements, time to time cargo feasibility is conducted and based on which basic infrastructure is provided. Moreover, AAI has decided to utilize old/redundant passenger buildings with minor modifications such as civil/electrical works or by creating a new facility for International cargo operations. AAI has already established Common User Domestic Air Cargo Terminals at Coimbatore, Jaipur and Lucknow airports.