GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the airports in the country which are under the control of Airports Authority of India (AAI);
- (b) the names of such airports under AAI which are making profits; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the operational efficiency of the airports under AAI?

Answer

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

- (a): List of airports owned and managed by Airports Authority ofIndia (AAI) is at Annexure.
- (b): Chennai Airport and Goa Airport under AAI made profit during Financial year 2013-14.
- (c): AAI has implemented state of the art technology, modernization of ATM/CNS facilities and advance ATM procedures at all major airports in the country. Further, following initiatives have also been taken by AAI to enhance operational efficiency and capability of the airports:
- (i) Reduction in Runway Occupancy Time (ROT).
- (ii) Implementation of Airport Collaborative Decision Making system in Delhi and Mumbai Airport to ensure optimum slot utilization and slot monitoring.
- (iii) Implementation of Performance Based Navigation procedure in Terminal and Eriroute Airspace.
- (iv) Optimization of ATS Routes under Flexible Use of Airspace and introduction of shorter/ direct routes and new ATS Routes to provide better connectivity to various airports whether directly and indirectly to enhance operational efficiency of airport.
- (v) Introduction of Airport Operation Control Centre at 10 major airports.
- (vi) Capacity development programme of operational staff from time to time in order to improve their professional efficiency.