

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MAINTENANCE OF NON OPERATIONAL AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the amount spent by Airports Authority of India (AAI) on maintenance of non-operational airports in the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether AAI has suffered huge losses on these airports during the said period; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to make these airports operational?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri G. M. Siddeshwara)

(a), (b) & (c) : The details of amount spent by Airports Authority of India (AAI) on maintenance of non-operational airports and losses suffered on these airports during the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively. Development/upgradation of airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by AAI from time to time depending on traffic demand, commercial viability, socio-economic considerations, availability of land etc.