

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3467

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DELHI AIRPORTS CHARGES

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the user charges at Delhi Airport have been raised thereby making it world's most expensive airport and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaints in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon; and

(c) the details of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by Delhi Airport for development /upgradation of the airport during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

(a): Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (AERA) has determined revision in Aeronautical Charges for Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA), Delhi vide their Order No. 03/2012-13 dated April 20, 2012 (issued on 24.04.2012) for first five year control period (i.e. 2009-10 to 2013-14), with effect from May 15, 2012 after following a series of discussions, meetings, presentations and consultation process including stakeholder consultations i.e. Airline operators, Federation of Indian Airlines (FIA), International Air Transport Association (IATA), Passenger Associations, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), etc. and arrived at revised tariff to cover the cost of investment made by M/s Delhi International Airport Pvt. Ltd. (DIAL) and ensure fair rate of return for the airport. On compilation of charges of other world airports from International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) documents 7100-2011 and revised charges of IGIA, New Delhi, it is seen that the IGI Airport, New Delhi stands at 7th for long haul international, 6th for medium haul international and 19th for short haul international from the top.

(b): No, Madam.

(c): M/s Delhi International Airport Private Limited (DIAL) has not signed any Memorandum of Understanding in the last three years for upgradation/development of the Delhi airport.