

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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LOSS MAKING AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several airports in the country have been incurring huge losses;
- (b) if so, the details of such airports along with the losses incurred by them during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to make these airports viable and profitable?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. The details of airports which have incurred losses during the last three years are at Annexure-I;
- (c) : The following steps have been taken/being taken by the Airports Authority of India to make loss making airports viable and profitable;:
 - (i) Development of cargo activities.;
 - (ii) Enhancement of non-aero revenue through revision of rates and awarding of contracts through master concessions.;
 - (iii) Allowing operation of flying schools at non-operational airports.;
 - (iv) Encouraging MRO activities.;
 - (v) Revision of base rates.;