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Title: Regarding the proposal to privatise the operation and management of Airports in Kolkata, Chennai, Guwahati, Ahmedabad, Lucknow and Jaipur.

PROF. SAUGATA ROY (DUM DUM): The airports in Kolkata and Chennai were modernized by the Government of India at a cost of Rs. 2300 crores and 2100 crores respectively. Now the AAI under the Govt. of India is planning to handover these airports to private parties for operation and management. This is strongly opposed by the people as well as by the unions and associations of the employees and officers of the AAI. The AAI is also proposing to privatize airports in the Guwahati, Ahmedabad, Lucknow and Jaipur. It means handing over public assets to private parties. I strongly urge upon the Government not to handover operation and management of above said airports to the private parties.