

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 323
(To be answered on the 3rd January 2019)**

LOSSES SUFFERED BY AIRPORTS

***323. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether 85 per cent airports under Government control are running in losses as reported in the media;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the airports located in Indore, Bhopal, Raipur etc. are incurring losses;**
- (d) if so, whether the Government is taking any steps to enable these airports to overcome their losses; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Suresh Prabhu)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to parts (a) to (e) of the Starred (*) Question No. 323 for answer on 03.01.2019 regarding 'Losses Suffered by Airports'

(a) & (b): Airports Authority of India (AAI) owns and manages 129 airports out of which 94 were running into loss in the financial year 2017-18. The losses are mainly due to low revenue generation to meet the total expenditure of the respective airports.

(c): Yes, Madam. The airports located in Indore, Bhopal and Raipur have incurred loss in the financial year 2017-18.

(d) & (e): AAI has taken steps to enhance aeronautical revenue in the form of increase in tariff at non-major airports and measures for commercial exploitation at some airports to increase the revenue and to reduce losses.
