

Operation, Management and Development through Public Private Partnership (PPP) to improve efficiency in service delivery, expertise and enterprise and professionalism at these airports, apart from bringing the needed investments in the sector. Accordingly, Airports Authority of India floated a Global Tender for inviting bids and identified the highest bidder. Based on the same, AAI has issued the Letter of Award for leasing of Ahmedabad, Lucknow and Mangaluru airports to Adani Enterprises Limited.

Setting up of Aviation Multi-Skill Development Centre by AAI

3504. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) the Airports Authority of India (AAI) in collaboration with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has set up an Aviation Multi-Skill Development Centre (AMSDC);

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what are the details about other various projects undertaken by the AAI under its CSR initiative with a particular reference to Delhi and Haryana during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has set up two Aviation Multi-Skill Development Centers (AMSDCs) in collaboration with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and National Skill Development Fund (NSDF) under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative. The Centers are located at Chandigarh and Mumbai.

(c) AAI has taken up the following projects in Delhi and Haryana under CSR initiatives in the last three years:

- The Empathy Campaign - empowering people against Hepatitis at New Delhi in the year 2018-19.
- Purchase of 5 mobile vans for extending the Mobile Library services in slum areas and economically weaker sections of society in Delhi/NCR in the year 2018-19.
- Provisioning of Teaching - learning materials for Hindi instruction for grades 1-3 in Government Schools in Panchkula, Haryana for two years in the year 2018-19.

- Operation of Paper Recycling Unit at Rangpuri, New Delhi for three years in the year 2018-19.
- Supporting the liver transplantation surgeries of economically weaker patients at New Delhi in the year 2017-18.
- Operation and Management of Paper Recycling Unit at Rangpuri, New Delhi in the year 2016-17.

Leasing out of State owned airports in the country

3505. SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government had approved leasing out of three State owned airports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that Government plans to lease out a total of six airports in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI) : (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Government of India accorded 'In-principle' approval for leasing of six airports of Airports Authority of India (AAI) viz. Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Lucknow, Guwahati, Thiruvananthapuram and Mangaluru for Operation, Management and Development through Public Private Partnership (PPP). Accordingly, Airports Authority of India floated a Global Tender for inviting bids and identified winning bidder. Based on the same, AAI has issued the Letter of Award for handing over Ahmedabad, Lucknow and Mangaluru airports to Adani Enterprises Limited in the first phase.

Inter-State air-connectivity from Bhubaneswar

3506. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR SWAIN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) in addition to providing inter-State air-connectivity under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) component of the aviation policy, whether Government is considering to provide inter-State airconnectivity from Bhubaneswar to places like Visakhapatnam, Hyderabad and Tata Nagar; and