

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 2406
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20th December 2021)

BASIC FACILITIES AT AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Government is aware that some of the airports run by AAI do not have basic facilities;
- (b) whether Government will direct AAI to ensure that basic facilities are created and maintained up to global standards; and
- (c) whether Government will privatise these airports if AAI does not have the resources to do so?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) & (b): All operational airports of Airports Authority of India (AAI) have the infrastructure and basic facilities required for flight operations. Improvement of civil aviation facilities at airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by AAI from time to time depending upon commercial viability, traffic demand, availability of land etc.

(c): AAI has recently leased out 6 airports under Public Private Partnership (PPP) Mode. These airports are not privatized and are still owned by AAI and will come back to AAI once the lease period is over. PPP at Airports has helped AAI to enhance its revenues and focus on development of airport infrastructure in Tier II and Tier III cities.
