

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 30
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4th December 2023)

PRIVATISED AIRPORTS

30. SHRI JAWHAR SIRCAR

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

- (a) expenditure incurred by Government on each of the six airports that were privatised since inception;
- (b) the total valuation of assets of each at market rates or replacement value, whichever is higher;
- (c) the total amount paid by the private party to Government and its agencies for each airport as Deemed Initial, RAB, Cost of Capital Work in Progress and under other heads, since takeover;
- (d) the airport-wise running costs saved by Government each year; and
- (e) the revenues that have been earned by the private party since takeover?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) to (c) : Airports Authority of India (AAI) has leased out six airports namely Mangaluru, Lucknow, Ahmedabad, Thiruvananthapuram, Jaipur & Guwahati under Public Private Partnership (PPP). As per the present valuation, AAI has incurred an expenditure of approximately Rs. 2767 crore [including Capital Work in Progress and Regulated Asset Base (RAB) in aeronautical and non-aeronautical Assets) at these six airports prior to handing over them to the PPP concessionaire. As per the concession agreement of 06 PPP Airports, the Concessionaire has paid this amount in the form of Upfront Fee. This amount is subject to the requisite reconciliation, true-up and final determination by Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (AERA) of the quantum of such investment.

(d): The details of airport wise running costs saved by AAI per annum (approximately) is as under:

- (i) Ahmedabad - Rs. 137.41 crore
- (ii) Jaipur - Rs 50.96 crore
- (iii) Lucknow - Rs. 62.96 crore

- (iv) Mangaluru - Rs. 53.29 crore
- (v) Thiruvananthapuram - Rs. 142.09 crore
- (vi) Guwahati - Rs. 67.88 crore

(e): Since takeover, each of the 6 Concessionaires have earned the following revenue:

- (i) Ahmedabad - Rs. 506 crore
- (ii) Jaipur - Rs. 251 crore
- (iii) Lucknow - Rs. 365 crore
- (iv) Mangaluru - Rs. 118 crore
- (v) Thiruvananthapuram - Rs. 350 crore
- (vi) Guwahati - Rs. 248 crore
