



एयरपोर्ट्स अथारिटी एम्पलाइज यूनियन  
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(Regd. No. 3515 & Recognised)



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To

The Hon'ble Minister of State  
(Independent Charge) for Civil Aviation,  
Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan,  
Safdarjung Airport,  
New Delhi.

**Subject: Privatisation of six Airports of AAI.**

Sir,

It is submitted that this Union strongly feels that the proposed move of the Government for privatizing the airports is not well considered and is not either in the interest of the Country or the employees. As the Airports Authority has been making very good profits, ignoring the strong views and sentiments of the Union the Govt. of India has finalised plans for handing over of six airports i.e. Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Lucknow, Guwahati, Mangaluru and Thiruvananthapuram to Private Developers and in this regard the Letter of Award has been issued and out of the six airport, three airports are likely to be handed over shortly.

In this connection, it is mentioned that till today there has been no word from either the Ministry of Civil Aviation and or Airports Authority of India regarding the Terms and Conditions under which the existing employees working at these airports shall be worked out. We, the recognised Union in AAI, have been totally kept in dark even though we have written to Ministry of Civil Aviation and AAI on numerous occasions.

Having been ignored by GOI, MoCA and AAI, the Union raised the voice in the form of Industrial action which finally went before the court of Chief Labour Commissioner, Central, Delhi and the hearing on the same is pending with Dy. Chief Labour Commissioner. The Management has not come out with clarity on the subject and therefore the matter is yet to be fully heard by the Dy. CLC. In the meantime, if the airports are handed over to private developer as apprehended by us, the proceeding before the Labour Commissioner shall result in great disadvantage to the Union's pleas.

The Law of Natural Justice also demands that we should have been given proper hearing and our view on induction of employees in Private entity are given serious consideration. Sadly, this human mechanism in the entire process has been found to be missing and is being totally ignored.

In view of the above, we earnestly request you to kindly keep the process of handing over of the airports in abeyance till the hearing on the subject is completed by Dy. CLC and also a Tripartite Committee comprising of AAI or MoCA, Union and

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Private Developer is constituted to chalk out the modalities of transfer of employees in these Private Establishments.

We sincerely hope for proper hearing at your kind hands and shall be looking for a positive response from your side.

Encl: Employees related views submitted to the Hon'ble Minister of State.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

( Balraj Singh Ahlawat ) 02-08-2019  
General Secretary.

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- Hon'ble Chairman, Airports Authority of India.