

AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (AAI) ENHANCES INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS PROSPECTS IN INDIA MANIFOLD

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AAI having realised that “India is Booming” & also, as an outcome of the influx of air traffic in the past decade, AAI embarked upon a laudable plan of modernising & upgrading its airports with a dual aim, firstly, to match / keep a pace ahead

of the increase in density, both of the aircraft's and the air travelling populace due to the booming market and secondly, to provide the air travelling populace with world class standard airports. Accordingly, 60 airports inclusive of Kolkata & Chennai airports were identified for modernisation / up gradation, rationale being to develop the state capitals & other airports which have

the potential to attract tourist & business travellers who would meaningfully contribute towards the economic growth of the state. The task involved was so very humongous & cost intensive, that the magnitude can well be gauged from the fact that the capital expenditure out of AAI in the 10th Five Year Plan was 3534 crores, whereas in the 11th Five Year plan it



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