

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1154
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TUTICORIN AIRPORT
A.D.K. JEYASEELAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of Tuticorin airport;
- (b) whether the Government propose to start flights from Tuticorin airport;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a):- Tuticorin airport is suitable for 50 seater class of aircraft under fair weather conditions. At present, no scheduled flights are operating through this airport.

(b), (c) & (d):- The airlines are free to operate flights based on their commercial judgement and availability of aircraft.