

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2274
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CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORT AT KANYAKUMARI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to build more airports in the country to interconnect with major cities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken in setting -up an airport at Kanyakumari so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

- (a) and (b):- There is a proposal to have a new airport at Kannur in Kerala.
- (c):- Airports Authority of India has no plans, at present, for setting up an airport at Kanyakumari.