

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2357
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KANNUR AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct an airport at Kannur;
- (b) if so, the present status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the construction work on the said airport is likely to be started?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)(b) & (c) State Government of Kerala has proposed construction of an airport at Kannur & submitted a Techno-Economic Feasibility Report to the Union Government. The Report has been examined. Since clearances from Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Environment & Forest etc. have not been obtained, the State Government has been advised to get the requisite clearances. The proposal can be processed only after that.