GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:36 ANSWERED ON:01.12.2004 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE Thomas Shri P.C.

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a proposal for International Convention Centre at Akkulam near Thiruvananthapuram is pending with the Government; and
- (b) if so, the details of the proposal and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b): Government of Kerala will have to form a Special Purpose Vehicle and identify a Private partner for execution of the project relating to international Convention Centre at Akkulam near Thiruvananthapuram.

Subject to these conditions being met the project would be considered for assistance under Ministry of Tourism's scheme for Assistance to Large Revenue Generating Projects.