

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1449
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INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any request from the Kerala Government for the construction of a modern international terminal at Trivandrum International Airport and other airports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has accorded necessary sanction for the proposal;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b):- There is a proposal from the State Government of Kerala to construct a New International Terminal on the eastern side of the runway at existing Trivandrum International Airport. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has taken action for appointment of a global firm/consortia for designing new terminal building. Expressions of interest have been scrutinized and short-listed.

(c) & (d) :- AAI will take necessary steps for sanction of the project.

(e):- On the basis of the award of the Jury adjudicating the design submitted by empanelled architects for the international terminal, necessary approval of the competent Authority in AAI, will be taken followed by preparation of detailed estimates for further necessary sanction.