

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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MULTIFUNCTIONAL COMPLEX
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to start multi-functional shopping complex and guest house in Cochin International Airport in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): No, Madam. However, Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL), an entity established with equity participation from the Government of Kerala, NRIs, Industrialists, Financial Institutions and airport service providers, with over 10,000 shareholders from 29 countries, has planned to set up a Shopping Mall in the main Airport Approach Road in front of the Terminals. CIAL has also constructed 13 Guest Rooms for the use of bonafide passengers travelling through Cochin International Airport.