

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5006
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THIRUVANANTHPURAM AIRPORT
Tharoor Shri Shashi

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether as a consequence of expansion of the Thiruvananthapuram International Airport, any vacancies have been created;
- (b) if so, whether the Airport Authority of India (AAI) is planning to fill up the newly created vacancies from the local employment exchange;
- (c) if so, whether AAI will give any preference to local residents who have lost their land due to the airport expansion;
- (d) whether AAI is planning to outsource the maintenance and housekeeping jobs to private agencies at the airport; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b) & (c): Do not arise in view of above.

(d)&(e): Yes, Madam. AAI has initiated tender action for outsourcing the maintenance of the Terminal Building for Mechanized Environmental Support Service contract.