

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:558
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AIRPORT IN IDUKKI DISTRICT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of proposed airport in idukki district;
- (b) the details of the amount sanctioned and utilized so far on the said project;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for early completion of the said project; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a)to (d): The Government of Kerala has submitted a proposal to the Government of India (GoI) for the construction of a Greenfield airport at Anakkara in Idukki district under Public Private Partnership. After all statutory clearances,the promoter would develop the project and no budgetary support of GoI is envisaged. As per the Greenfield Airport Policy, the Steering Committee set up for the purpose of coordinating and monitoring the various clearances required for setting up of Greenfield Airports regularly monitors the progress of the projects wherein `in-principle` approval has been accorded by GoI.