

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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FACILITIES AT THIRUVANANTHAPURAM AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the facilities proposed to be provided at Thiruvananthapuram International Airport other than the construction of new terminal;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to introduce re- fuelling facility at this airport to capitalize on the international flights passing through Thiruvananthapuram;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of private airlines which have sought permission to operate from Thiruvananthapuram;
- (e) whether the permission has been granted to any private airlines; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) Additional eight parking bays, three aerobridges, baggage handling system, escalators and bridge over Chackai Canal for better connectivity with city are being provided at Thiruvananthapuram International Airport.
- (b) & (c) Re-fuelling facility is already existing in the Thiruvananthapuram Airport.
- (d), (e) & (f) At present, amongst private scheduled domestic airlines, Jet Airways is operating daily schedule international air service on Thiruvananthapuram - Muscat - Thiruvananthapuram sector.