

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2090
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RENAMING OF TRIVANDRUM AIRPORT
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments including Kerala for change of name of airports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the status of each proposal;
- (c) whether the local representatives / authorities are likely to be consulted in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a)&(b): Proposals for renaming of airports have been received from various State Governments from time to time. However, no such proposal has been received from the State Government of Kerala for renaming of its airports. Presently the proposals of State Government of Bihar to rename Gaya Airport and of State Government of Punjab/Haryana to rename Civil Air Terminal Complex to be set up at Chandigarh Airport are with this Ministry.

(c)&(d): No, Madam. The local representatives/authorities are not consulted in this regard. Generally, the proposal has to be moved by the State Governments after obtaining the resolution of the concerned Legislative Assembly. The views of local representatives/authorities may be taken care of by the State Assemblies while passing Resolution for renaming of airports. The proposals received from State Governments are considered in this Ministry in consultation with other Ministries/ Departments for taking the approval of Cabinet.