

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7
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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW AIRPORTS IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal for construction of new airports in Kerala; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Government of India has already accorded an`in -principle` approval for setting up of a new greenfield airport at Kannur in Kerala. Another proposal from M/s KGS Aranmula Airport Ltd. has recently been received for setting up of an International Airport at Aranmula -Pathanamthitta district in Kerala.