

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3527
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SETTING UP OF HANGER AT THIRUVANANTHAPURAM AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to setup an Air India hanger in Thiruvananthapuram International Airport;
- (b) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard, and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be started for operations?

Answer

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

(a), (b) and (c): Yes, Sir. Construction of two hangars for carrying out phase and `C` check of the B737-800 fleet of Air India Express has already commenced at Thiruvananthapuram. The hangar is expected to be operationalised by March/April, 2010 subject to availability of the taxi track connecting the hangar to Runway by the Airports Authority of India.