

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF CALICUT AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of revenue generated through Calicut International Airport during the last three years;
- (b) whether there is any proposal for expansion and modernisation of this airport;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for this purpose;
- (d) whether land has been acquired for this project and if so, the details thereof and if not, the action taken in this regard; and
- (e) the time by which expansion and modernisation works of the said airport are likely to be completed?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) : The Calicut International Airport has generated a revenue of Rs.116.94 crores, Rs.126.99 crores and Rs. 147.39 crores (Provisional) during the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 respectively.

(b)& (c): Yes, Madam. In order to upgrade the Calicut Airport for operations of Code-E type of aircraft, the Airports Authority of India (AAI) has requested the Govt, of Kerala to provide additional 248.3 acres of land for runway extension. To enhance the peak hour capacity of the existing international terminal building from 916 to 1500 passengers, a new international arrival block is also proposed within the available land adjacent to the existing terminal building.

(d)& (e) : The State Government has initiated action for acquiring the requisite land for runway extension. The expansion and modernisation of airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by AAI from time to time and the allocation of fund and time frame for completion of the projects depend upon various factors such as availability of land, commercial viability, technical feasibility, grant of necessary clearances etc.