

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3819
(To be answered on the 3rd January 2019)**

FACILITIES AT AIRPORT IN TAMIL NADU

3819. SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has taken effective steps to facilitate the airports in Tamil Nadu to meet its increasing domestic and international passenger air travel requirements;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has empowered the AAI to provide state-of-the-art technology equipments at the airports; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

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- (a) & (b):** Development / upgradation of airports, to meet the increasing domestic and international passenger air travel requirements, is a continuous process and is undertaken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) and concerned private operators from time to time depending on the availability of land, commercial viability, socio-economic considerations, traffic demand / willingness of airlines to operate to/from such airports. AAI has undertaken development of new terminal building at Chennai and Trichy airports and has projected a land requirement of 468 acres to the State Government of Tamil Nadu for the expansion of Coimbatore Airport. AAI has also provided additional CUTE & CUSS and scanners at Coimbatore, Chennai, Madurai and Trichy airports to facilitate the check-in-process.
- (c) & (d):** AAI is providing state-of-the-art technology navigational systems and radar equipment at various airports including airports in Tamil Nadu as per the requirement.