

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1123  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023)**

**EXPANSION OF KANNUR AIRPORT, KERALA**

1123. SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Government proposes to expand the Kannur Airport in the State of Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposed plan; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) to (c): Kannur airport in Kerala is an International Greenfield Airport developed by State Government of Kerala (GoK) through a Joint Venture Company (JVC) namely, Kannur International Airport Limited (KIAL) under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode.

Kannur airport can accommodate up to Code "E" type aircraft and have Passenger Terminal Building with annual passenger handling capacity of 9 Million Passengers Per Annum (MPPA). Presently, KIAL has undertaken construction of a new Integrated cargo complex at the airport with an annual throughput capacity of 51,000 Million Tons.

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