GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION **RAJYA SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 39 (TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1st December 2025)

SABARIMALA GREENFIELD AIRPORT

39. SHRI HARIS BEERAN

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

- (a) the details of the present status of Sabarimala greenfield airport;
- (b) whether Government of Kerala has submitted any Detailed Project Report (DPR) in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and action taken by Government on this project?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (c): In April, 2023, Government of India has granted 'Site Clearance' to Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Limited (KSIDC) for setting up of a Greenfield Airport at Kottayam in Kerala.

In July, 2025, KSIDC has submitted the application along with Detailed Project Report (DPR) to Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA), seeking In-Principle approval. The same has been shared with concerned Departments/Organizations for consultation, as per Greenfield Airports Policy, 2008.