

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3516**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2017

**Clearance for Airports**

3516. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:  
SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals for environmental clearance for Shamshabad and Sabarimala Airports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the environmental clearance is likely to be granted?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a) to (c) The Ministry has granted environmental clearance to the project for Expansion of Rajiv Gandhi International Airport at Village Shamshabad, Hyderabad, Telangana in favour of M/s Hyderabad International Airport Limited on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 in terms of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. No proposal for consideration of the environmental clearance for Sabarimala Airport has been received in the Ministry so far.

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