

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 984  
(To be answered on the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018)**

**CONSTRUCTION/RENOVATION OF AIRPORTS**

**984. MOHAMMED FAIZAL**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the present status of renovation/construction of Karipur airport in Kerala;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to give sanction for landing ATR's aircraft at the airport;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the present status of construction of Kannur airport in Kerala; and
- (e) whether the Government has any plan to give sanction for domestic flights service from Kannur airport and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Jayant Sinha)**

(a): Development and Renovation of airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) or the concerned airport operator from time to time depending upon commercial viability, traffic demand, availability of land etc. At Karipur (Calicut) Airport, AAI has undertaken the construction of new International Arrival Block of size 110x80 m with plinth area 17000 sqm including associated electrical and airport system work and modification to existing International Terminal Building of area approx. 25000 sqm with projected date of completion in June, 2018.

(b) & (c): Calicut Airport is licensed for operation upto Code 'D' aircraft such as B-767, A-310, A-300 etc. ATR aircraft is Code 'C' aircraft and can operate from Calicut Airport.

(d): Kannur Airport belongs to the State Government of Kerala. The construction work has been completed. The trial landing has also occurred.

(e): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Civil Aviation under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) has awarded networks involving flight routes from/to Kannur Airport. The details are at Annexure-I.

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**Annexure - 1**

S.No.	Network	Awardee
1	Chennai Kannur Hubli Kannur Chennai [ Fixed-wing ]	Interglobe Aviation Ltd
2	Hindan Kannur Hindan [ Fixed-wing ]	Interglobe Aviation Ltd
3	CSI Airport Mumbai Kannur CSI Airport Mumbai [ Fixed-wing ]	Interglobe Aviation Ltd
4	Kannur Goa Kannur Cochin International Airport (CIAL) Kannur [ Fixed-wing ]	Interglobe Aviation Ltd
5	Kannur Bangalore Airport Kannur Thiruvananthapuram Kannur [ Fixed-wing ]	Interglobe Aviation Ltd
6	Chennai - Kannur - Chennai [ Fixed-wing ]	Spicejet Limited
7	Bangalore Airport - Kannur - Chennai - Kannur- Bangalore Airport - Sholapur - Bangalore Airport [ Fixed-wing ]	Spicejet Limited
8	Bangalore Airport - Kannur - Bangalore Airport [ Fixed-wing ]- 2nd round of bidding	Spicejet Limited