

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1473  
(To be answered on the 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018)

OPERATION OF FLIGHTS

1473. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Ministry has taken a decision not to allow foreign airline companies to operate flights from Kannur and Vijayawada Airports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government would allow operation of international flights from Kannur considering the benefit for large number of passengers from Malabar region of Kerala; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

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(a) No Madam

(b) Does not arise

(c) & (d) Indian carriers are free to mount international operations to/from any Indian airports including Kannur and Vijayawada airports depending upon the availability of resources and commercial viability of the route. Air India Express has plans to operate from Kannur to various Gulf destinations, as and when the airport is ready.

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