

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3897  
(To be answered on the 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018)**

**OPERATIONAL FACILITIES AT CALICUT AIRPORT**

**3897. DR. P.K. BIJU**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether ground fire category 8 of Calicut airport has been reduced to 7, while sufficient number of fire personnel are available for maintaining station of category 8, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether Government is aware of the views of airport management on curtailing the operational facilities at Calicut airport and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government may consider the hardships being faced by air passengers, particularly the migrants due to the decision to reduce the fire category to 7 which would adversely affect the on-going effort to accommodate CODE 'E' flights at Calicut 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)**

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**(a): No, Madam. Presently, Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Category 8 is maintained at Calicut International Airport.**

**(b): No operational facility has been curtailed at the Calicut Airport.**

**(c): Does not arise.**

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