

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1668
(To be answered on the 20th December 2018)**

INAUGURATION OF KANNUR AIRPORT

1668. SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the international Kannur airport has already been inaugurated;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the State Government of Kerala has requested to permit more international flights especially to gulf countries; and
(d) if so, the decision taken by the Union Government in this regard?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): Kannur International Greenfield Airport was inaugurated on 9th December, 2018 with first flight of Air India Express connecting to Abu Dhabi.

(c): Yes Madam.

(d): The traffic rights allocated for international operations to/from Kannur airport per week are as follows:

Airlines	Routes/Frequency
Air India Express	Kannur-Muscat/4 Kannur-Doha/4 Kannur-Riyadh/3 Kannur-Abhu Dhabi/7 Kannur-Dubai/7 Kannur-Sharjah/7
Jet Airways	Kannur-Abu Dhabi/7
Indigo	Kannur-Kuwait/6 Kannur-Doha/6 Kannur-Jeddah/7 Kannur-Dammam/7
Go Air	Kannur-Muscat/7 Kannur-Dammam/7 Kannur-Abu Dhabi/7
