

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2065  
(To be answered on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019)**

**REGIONAL AIR CARGO HUB DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

**2065. MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.  
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the details of plans chalked out and initiatives taken by the Government to introduce Regional Air Cargo Hub Development Programmes; and  
(b) whether there is a specific proposal received from any State, including Kerala for the same and if so, the action taken thereon?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)**

**(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)**

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**(a): Ministry of Civil Aviation has released the National Air Cargo Policy Outline 2019 and the Mission Statement on India: Next-Gen Aviation Hub at the Global Aviation Summit at Mumbai on 15-16 January 2019. Therein development and growth of all three categories of air cargo transport are covered, namely,**

**(i) Domestic cargo: To ensure efficient flow of goods across India and facilitative measures for development of regional and State cargo hubs which would act as gateways for the region and States, connected by domestic trade corridors to production hubs and logistics hubs across the country.**

**(ii) International cargo: For facilitation of all indigenous export and import of goods, and**

**(iii) Transit and transshipment international cargo: To make India the transit and transshipment cargo hub of choice to and from other parts of the globe.**

**(b): So far, no proposal from any State, including Kerala, has been received by the Ministry of Civil Aviation for introduction of Regional Air Cargo Hub Development Programmes.**

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