

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2383  
(To be answered on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023)**

**UPGRADATION OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER**

**2383. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government is aware of need and importance for upgradation of existing Air Traffic Control Tower (ATC) facility at Kozhikode Airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken regarding upgradation of the ATC facility at Kozhikode Airport;
- (c) whether the Government has any plans to increase the staff strength in the ATC department at Kozhikode Airport and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has any plans to install the Primary Radar system at Kozhikode Airport and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

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(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Kozhikode Airport is operational with Aerodrome Control (ADC) and Surveillance based Approach Control (APP-S) units. The existing Air Traffic Control (ATC) Tower cum Technical block is more than 30 years old. To support the proposed airport expansion plan and modernisation of the airport, a new ATC tower meeting the international standards has been planned at Kozhikode International Airport along with the Technical Block.

(c): The Kozhikode Airport has a sufficient number of Air Traffic Control (ATC) personnel assigned in accordance with its operational requirements.

(d): No such proposal is presently under consideration.

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