## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1324

### TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 09<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021/ MAGHA 20, 1942 (SAKA)

### **INCREASING THE STAFF STRENGTH OF CISF AT CALICUT AIRPORT**

1324. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the increasing number of passengers at Calicut Airport and the resultant workload of CISF; and

(b) if so, whether the Government has any plan to increase the staff strength of CISF at Calicut Airport as it has already crossed three million pax per annum?

#### ANSWER

# MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

(a) & (b): There was incremental growth in passenger movement at Calicut Airport till 2019. However, there has been significantly reduced operation of flights at the Airport due to Covid-19 pandemic. At present, there is no proposal under consideration to increase the staff strength of CISF at Calicut Airport.

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