

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2002
(To be answered on the 9th December 2021)**

GREENFIELD AIRPORT IN KERELA

2002. SHRI ANTO ANTONY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Union Government has received a proposal from the State Government of Kerala for setting up of a new greenfield airport in Kottayam district in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any technical, economical and environment impact assessment study in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. Government of India has received a proposal from M/s. Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation (KSIDC) for grant of 'site clearance' for setting up of Greenfield Airport at Kottayam. The proposal was examined in Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) in consultation with Ministry of Defence, Airports Authority of India (AAI) and Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). Subsequently, KSIDC had submitted a Techno Economic Feasibility Study (TEFS) to MoCA. Based on the observations of AAI and DGCA, KSIDC has been requested to furnish updated/final TEFS report.
