GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2047
(To be answered on the 9th December 2021)

EXPANSION OF CALICUT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

2047. SHRI M.K.RAGHAVAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government has any plan to expand Calicut International Airport and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the Government plans to bring in more regional flights to Calicut Airport under UDAN scheme and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether any new passenger amenities are being introduced at Calicut International Airport and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) whether any steps are being taken to beef up customs facility at Calicut Airport for speedy disposal of passengers?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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

(a): Airports Authority of India (AAI) has projected a land requirement of about 152 acre for development/construction of terminal building, apron, car parking and associated infrastructure at Calicut airport.
(b): 'Calicut - Delhi - Calicut' route has been awarded in the 3rd round of bidding under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik) for operations of UDAN flights. UDAN is a market driven scheme. The interested airlines based on their assessment of demand on particular routes, submit their proposals at the time of bidding under UDAN from time to time.
(c): The upgradation of passenger amenities at airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by AAI from time to time depending on the availability of land, commercial viability, socio-economic considerations etc. In view of heavy rains in the region, AAI is working on a proposal for Canopy connecting Terminal Building and Car Park to facilitate all weather access from Terminal Building to Car Park.
(d): The new International Arrival Building with 17000 sq meter area was inaugurated on 22.02.2019, which provides ample space for the facilitation of the passengers including improved services by customs.

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