

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3120
(To be answered on the 16th December 2021)**

USER DEVELOPMENT FEE AT AIRPORT

3120. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the user development fees, parking fees, landing fees and housing fees at airports;
(b) if so, the details thereof including the percentage of increase in price since 2017;
(c) whether the Government is considering not to increase such charges during the Covid-19 pandemic, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(d) the details of the amount earned by the airports in Kerala through the user development fees since 2014?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

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

(a) to (c): User Development Fee, parking fees, landing fees and housing fees are determined separately for Major and Non-major Airports. To recover the entitled Revenue Requirement, aeronautical charges consisting of Landing, Parking and UDF etc. are approved by Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (AERA) / Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA). As per the AERA Act, 2008, tariff for major airports is determined by Independent Economic Regulator i.e. AERA for a period 5 years. For non-major airports, tariffs are determined by MoCA based on return on the capital invested, operating expenses, taxation and depreciation etc. For non-major airports, tariffs for domestic flights have been revised w.e.f. 01.10.2020 after the last revision in the year 2009.

(d). The details of the revenue earned by Trivandrum, Calicut and Kannur (commercial operations commenced from 09.12.2018), Airports in Kerala through the User Development Fees since 2014 is given below: -

(Rs. in Crores)

S.No.	Year	Airports in Kerala
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		Trivandrum	Calicut	Kannur
01	2014-15	58.33	-	-
02	2015-16	63.59	-	-
03	2016-17	65.03	-	-
04	2017-18	139.55	30.63	-
05	2018-19	194.86	66.09	3.54
06	2019-20	171.16	66.83	51.23
07	2020-21	34.02	15.47	14.80

Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL) has not levied any User Development Fee from year 2014 to till date.
