

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3131  
(To be answered on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021)**

**POSTING OF APHO AT KANNUR AIRPORT**

**3131. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government has received a request seeking to deploy a full time Airport Health Officer (APHO) at Kannur international airport and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has approved the posting of an APHO at Kannur Airport; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**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): Kannur International Airport Limited (KIAL) has submitted a request to Director General of Health Services for posting of Airport Health Officer (APHO) at Kannur International Airport.
- (b) & (c): The Directorate General of Health Services has designated APHO Cochin to handle the technical and administrative functions of the Health Unit at Kannur International Airport by relocation of manpower from APHO Cochin, subject to provision of requisite space in the terminal building, free of cost, and also other logistics for the establishment of APHO. However, Kannur International Airport has not provided requisite space to establish the said APHO.

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