

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2244**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

**COAST GUARD AIR ENCLAVE FACILITY**

2244. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Coast Guard Air Enclave facility (CGAE) in Kochi is fully operational at present;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether more land has to be acquired for expansion of the said facility and if so, the present status of land acquisition process including the land acquired for first phase; and
- (d) the time by which the full operation of CGAE, Kochi is likely to be commenced?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. Indian Coast Guard Air Enclave (CGAE) at Kochi is fully operational w.e.f 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. A total of 28.939 acres land has been acquired by Indian Coast Guard for CGAE, Kochi. Additionally, a proposal for acquisition of 7.52 acres of land is under consideration.

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