

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4160  
(To be answered on the 11<sup>th</sup> August 2016)

KANNUR AIRPORT

4160. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a): whether the Union Government has granted approval to set up a new airport at Kannur in Kerela;  
(b): if so, the details and current status thereof;  
(c): the funds allocated, released and spent so far for the project; and  
(d): the time schedule to complete the work on the said project?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Government of India has given 'in principle' approval for setting up of a new airport at Kannur, Kerala on 19.02.2008. The current status of the project is as under:

- (i): 86% of Runway and associated works completed.  
(ii): 76% of Integrated Terminal Buildings completed.  
(iii): Procurement of Passenger Boarding Bridges, Baggage Handling System, Airfield Crash Fire Tenders, Escalators, Elevators-Tender action completed and work awarded. Partial supply of baggage handling system completed.

(c): Airport project is being implemented by Kannur International Airport Limited (KIAL) through funds from equity and term loan from banks. A sum of Rs, 34.06 crore was released by Kerala State Government to the Company during financial year 2010-11, which was converted into equity during the financial year 2014-15. As on 31.07.2016, expenditure on the project through equity and term loan funding is Rs.1220 crore.

(d): The expected date of completion of the project is 31 May, 2017.

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