

**Test landing at Kannur International Airport**

\*55. SHRI K.K. RAGESH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether date has been fixed for test landing of aircraft in the upcoming Kannur International Airport, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, whether Government is aware of the time-frame kept for the proposed completion, test landing and starting of commercial operation of the airport?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GAJAPATHI RAJU PUSAPATI): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Trial landing was scheduled on 29th February, 2016 between 0900 hours to 1000 hours from the upcoming Kannur International airport. As per the schedule, trial landing was successfully completed at Kannur International Airport on the scheduled date by Indian Air Force with Dornier 228 type Aircraft. The trial operation was smooth and incident free and completed at 1114 hours. The commercial operation from the airport depends on the completion of construction work by the State Government and subsequent clearances from Directorate General of Civil Aviation and Bureau of Civil Aviation Security.

**Opening of CGHS dispensary at Haldwani, Uttarakhand**

†\*56. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received a request from ex-servicemen and retired Central Government employees for opening a CGHS dispensary in Haldwani, Uttarakhand;

(b) if so, the date on which this request was received and the reasons for not taking any decision in this regard till now; and

(c) whether CGHS dispensary is proposed to be opened in Haldwani in future?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) and (b) Some requests have been received from ex-servicemen and retired Central Government employees for opening a CGHS dispensary in Haldwani, Uttarakhand. Details are given in Statement (*See below*).

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.