

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1789
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10th March 2021)**

EMAS AT TABLETOP AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Government examined the suggestion to establish EMAS (Engineered Material Arrestor System) in tabletop airports like Kozhikode and Mangalore to avoid air accidents by over shooting the runway; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a) and (b): Installation of EMAS (Engineered Material Arrestor System) at Mangalore Airport was considered in consultation with the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) in year 2015. However, EMAS was not considered operationally viable due to operational constraints and therefore, was not recommended by DGCA for implementation.
