

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 194
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5th February 2024)**

DEVELOPMENT OF CALICUT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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

- (a) the actions taken by Government for the development of the Calicut International Airport in Kerala during the last five years;
- (b) the amount spent by Government and AAI for various developmental activities of this airport during this period;
- (c) whether Government is planning to privatise the operation of Calicut International Airport, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the manner in which Government is planning to utilise the unutilised land of this airport for its development and additional area of land that will be needed for this purpose?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) and (b): At Calicut airport, during the last five years, the Airports Authority of India (AAI) has undertaken Runway re-carpeting and strengthening with allied works at an awarded cost of Rs.65.59 crore, Reconstruction of weaker sections of security compound wall of operational area, construction of compound wall in AAI's land in the approach path of Runway 28 and associated works at an awarded cost of Rs.13.87 crore, Construction of new International arrival/ block internal modification of exiting international Passengers Terminal Building and associated works at an awarded cost of Rs.85.18 crore and miscellaneous works at a cost of Rs.22.91 crore.

(c): As per National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP), 25 airports of AAI, including Calicut airport, have been earmarked for leasing over the years 2022 to 2025.

(d): AAI has undertaken development of additional Runway End Safety Area (RESA) on both the ends of Runway 10-28 which includes construction of embankment with slope protection, drainage system and associated works. Also as per the master plan prepared by AAI for further development of Calicut airport, a requirement of approximately 442 acre land is envisaged.
