

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 658
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10th February 2025)

UPGRADATION OF AIRPORTS IN KERALA

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

- (a) whether Government has any plans to improve the infrastructure of the airports in the State of Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details of the upgradation plans envisaged for each airport in the State; and
- (c) the total fund allocated for upgradation of airports in the State?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (c): The upgradation of infrastructure at airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) and other Airport Operators from time to time depending on the passenger demand forecast, operational requirements for safety of aircraft operations and demand from airlines. Development works are taken up in a phased manner, subject to the availability of land, financial viability, and operational needs related to intended aircraft operations.

In Kerala, at Calicut Airport, AAI has undertaken development of additional Runway End Safety Area (RESA) on both the ends of Runway 10-28, and has accorded Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction for Rs.484.57 crore (including GST) for this work. In addition, as per the master plan prepared by AAI for further development of Calicut airport in phased manner, a requirement of approximately 436 acre land is projected to the State Government.
