

Regarding Madurai Airport connectivity

SHRI B. MANICKAM TAGORE (VIRUDHUNAGAR): Sir, I would like to raise an important issue on the Madurai Airport's connectivity.

Madurai is a very important destination in South India and we had been given 24 hours facility sometime back but now the only one flight that was there to Singapore from Madurai has also been withdrawn.

I request for the inclusion of Madurai in the additional tourism point of the ASEAN countries. ASEAN Single Aviation Market came into effect in 2015 to promote tourism in ASAM called for a new route to facilitate operations, more flights particularly from the tier-2 and tier-3 cities. The new routes may be negotiated with the ASEAN.