

Regarding establishment of airport at Kanyakumari

SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR ALIAS VIJAY VASANTH (KANYAKUMARI): Thank you, hon. Chairperson.

I rise today to present the proposal for the establishment of a Greenfield Airport at Kanyakumari, a critical infrastructure project that aims to enhance the tourism potential of this region extensively and contribute significantly to the economic growth of Tamil Nadu and India.

The proposed Greenfield Airport aims to solve this connectivity challenge by offering direct access to Kanyakumari for travellers. The airport will also create numerous economic opportunities. It is estimated that the project will generate a lot of direct and indirect jobs. Additionally, the regional tourism industry will benefit from the boost in local businesses including hotels, transport services and local artisans.

The establishment of the airport will not only support tourism but will catalyze regional economic development, create new trade routes, and bring a much-needed investment into Kanyakumari. It will further integrate this beautiful region into global trade and tourism circuits, offering significant economic benefits to local communities and the State as a whole.

I urge all the Members of this House to support this visionary project, which promises to uplift Kanyakumari, create employment, and drive sustainable tourism.

Thank you, hon. Chairperson, Madam.