

Regarding operation of regular commercial flights from Neyveli Airport in Tamil Nadu-Laid

DR. M. K. VISHNU PRASAD (CUDDALORE): There is a need to commence commercial operation in

Neyveli Airport in my Cuddalore Parliamentary Constituency under UDAN scheme. Neyveli houses the Navratna PSU Neyveli Lignite Corporation of India. Neyveli is surrounded by many towns famous for religious places, Cashew farming, Ceramic industry and with its proximity of Cuddalore Port and Cuddalore SIPCOT industrial belt. Therefore, operation of regular commercial flights from Neyveli airport is sought for. The Neyveli airport itself needs upgradation and expansion and runway needs to be extended for larger aircrafts' use. I would also like to know the steps being taken by Government to establish air connectivity between Neyveli and other Airports.