

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1873  
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NIGHT LANDING FACILITY AT KOZHICODE  
A.K. PREMAJAM

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Government to establish night landing facility at Kozhikode Airport;
- (b) if so, the present status of the proposal; and
- (c) by when it is likely to be cleared?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY )

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): High Intensity runway edge lights, Precision Approach Path Indicator, abridged approach lighting facility and four obstacle warning lights have already been provided at Calicut (Kozhikode) airport. As per the requirement of Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), additional obstruction lights and runway lead-in-lights are to be provided for runway 28 approach before commencing night operations. Order has already been placed. Inspection on import of light fitting and control units has been completed. Materials are expected to be received in August, 2003.

(c): Installation of the system is expected to be completed by August, 2003. Integration and commissioning of the system would then be completed in coordination with DGCA for night operations.