

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF TERMINAL AT THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

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

- (a) the stage at which the implementation of the proposed Modern International Air terminal at Thiruvananthapuram stands;
- (b) whether the sanction of the Public Investment Board has been received;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the work on the project is likely to be started?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

(a),(b), (c)& (d):- Airports Authority of India (AAI) has a proposal for construction of a n International Terminal Building with related infrastructure at Thiruvananthapuram airport at an estimated cost of Rs.245 crores in two phases. The Public Investment Board in its meeting held on 6.2.2006 recommended the proposal for consideration of the competent authority. Action has already been initiated for obtaining the approval of the competent authority (Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs) to the proposal.