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Title: Need to restore Haj embarkation point at Kozhikode Airport in Kerala.

SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN (KOZHICODE): Kozhikode airport was sending one of the largest segments of Haj pilgrim. However, citing re-development of Kozhikode airport, the Haj embarkation was stopped a few years back. Though the work has been completed, it has not been brought back to Kozhikode airport. There is a huge demand to bring back the Haj embarkation point to Kozhikode once again. The Government of Kerala has also made a request to this effect.

This would also be a revenue earner for Kozhikode airport. It is, therefore, urged that the necessary steps may please be taken to restore the Haj embarkation point back to Kozhikode before the start of the Haj Pilgrimage this season.