



BUSINESS AIRCRAFT OPERATORS ASSOCIATION

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Director (P&S, Tariff)
Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (AERA)
AERA Building, Administrative Complex,
New Delhi -110003.

Subject: - Comments on AERA's Consultation Paper No. 04/2023-24

Sir,

Kindly refer to AERA's CP-04/2023-24, issued by the 'authority' to determine Aeronautical Tariff for Srinagar International Airport (SXG) for the third control period (01.04.2021 – 31.03.2026)

BAOA participated in the stakeholder's meeting held on 19th July 2023. Most of the participants in this stakeholder meeting felt the urgent need to enhance capacity at the existing airport, as it continues to lag behind the actual growth of passenger traffic. This being a defence airfield, availability of extra land for growth would always be an uphill task and much difficult to match with future needs.

In view of the above, it is suggested that proposal to develop a greenfield airport around Srinagar should be looked into soon. It is through the development of greenfield airport only that future requirements of exponentially growing passenger tariffs would be met.

Yours faithfully

For **Business Aircraft Operators Association**


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