

## Maldives Seeks Indian Assistance to Manage Hanimaadhoo International Airport

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**Prelim Focus :** Hanimaadhoo Airport, Airport Authority of India

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- Maldives sought assistance of Indian companies to manage its recently upgraded **Hanimaadhoo International Airport**.
- The Indian Government has asked the **Airports Authority of India** to study a request.

### Earlier

- Maldives terminated a contract with Indian infra conglomerate **GMR** to develop the Male International Airport.
- This request came after a decade, when it was terminated contract.

### **Hanimaadhoo International Airport**

- *Hanimaadhoo International Airport located in Haa Dhaalu Atoll, Maldives.*
- *Since 2012, it has direct flight to Thiruvananthapuram, India.*