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Title: Need to revive Donakonda Aerodrome in Ongole Parliamentary Constituency, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY (ONGOLE): Hon. Speaker, Sir, I thank you very much for giving me an opportunity for raising a matter of urgent public importance pertaining to my constituency.

Sir, I would like to raise the matter regarding Donakonda Aerodrome in my Ongole Parliamentary Constituency in Andhra Pradesh. This was built during the British period and later on it had been abandoned. Now, a lot of industries are going to come up in this area. Our hon. Chief Minister Shri Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy Garu is interested in developing an industrial corridor in that place.

Now, the Indian Navy is also setting up a big unit called VLF station there and 2,500 acres of land has been allotted with an investment of Rs. 800 crore. An Army lab is also coming up in that area.

So, I would request the hon. Minister to kindly revive the Donakonda Aerodrome so that people can travel freely. An express highway from Amaravati to Anantapur is also operating in that station. Thank you.