## Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding setting up of Green Field Airport in Gopalpur in Odisha-laid.

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU (BEHRAMPUR): I draw the attention of the Government towards my Parliamentary Constituency Berhampur which is most important Town/city of South Odisha and is more than 170 Kilometer from the State Capital. There have been important institutions/hospitals like Tata Medical Super specialty.

The city is having Hospital, Gopalpur Port, ADJ Defence College, TATA Economic Zone Industrial Park, IRE, Titanium Dioxide Plant, Grasim Chemicals, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, College of Fisheries, STPI Centre etc. A large number of persons visit this main Town of Southern Odisha, they have to travel by Road or Rail from State Capital Bhubaneswar. Keeping in view of the importance of City, I request the Union Government to set up Green Field Airport in Gopalpur which will not only enable persons visiting this Town but also boost Tourism in the State/City. Land for setting up of Green Field Airport Berhampur is available at Berhampur, Chatrapur etc.