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Title: Need to shift headquarters of Indian Army's Southern Command to Secunderabad - laid

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Currently, the Headquarters of Indian Army's Southern Command is located in Pune Cantonment and not in any Southern State, whereas almost all the Headquarters of Indian's Army Command are located in their respective regions. Central Command Headquarters is located in Uttar Pradesh, Eastern Command HQ in West Bengal, Northern Command HQ in Jammu and Kashmir. It's only Southern Command which is not located in a Southern State. Due to this, Secunderabad Cantonment Board faces problems in carrying out its day to day activity. Secunderabad Cantonment is located in Telangana and in the twin city of Hyderabad-Secunderabad, one of the largest out of 60 Cantonments in the country occupying more than 9,000 Thus, making it an ideal place for being the acres of land. Headquarters of Indian Army's Southern Command.

I, therefore, request the Government that adequate steps in the direction must be taken at the earliest.