

Regarding shifting the site for construction of radar station in Vikarabad district, Telangana-laid

DR. G. RANJITH REDDY (CHEVELLA): There is no doubt that development has to take place and when it comes to security, we have to be accommodative. But, at the same time, when we have alternative location for setting up of radar station, we should consider constructing radar station in the premises of 400 years old Sri Ramalingeswara Swamy Temple in Damagundam in Pudur Mandal of Vikarabad district, Telangana. Indian Navy's proposal to set up Indian Navy Radar Station in the above Lord Shive temple premises is being opposed by the local residents for years as it impacts the holy premises, health of local people and also the environment in that area. The local people are demanding for shifting this Indian Navy's Radar Station to some other place.

Hence, I appeal to the Hon?ble Minister of Defence to consider their request and shift this radar station to other suitable location.