

Title : Regarding upgradation of immigration and other facilities at Shamsabad Airport

SHRI MADHAVANENI RAGHUNANDAN RAO (MEDAK): Shamsabad airport is located near Hyderabad and it serves Telangana, parts of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. It is an international airport which serves multiple States. There are lakhs of workers from Telangana in the Gulf and Middle East. There is intense traffic between Hyderabad and the Gulf. Hyderabad is also one of the most important centres of software development and exports from India. Air Traffic has been increasing steadily from Hyderabad. There is a need to upgrade immigration and other facilities at Shamsabad airport to reduce delays and crowding. Traffic volumes have increased and comparable immigration counters and personnel are needed. The Government should also consider over-night facilities for the Telangana Gulf workers who get stranded at night due to delays.