

Title: Urged the government to collect all the dues regarding use of Indian Air Force Aircraft by the former Prime Ministers.

SHRI G. PUTTA SWAMI GOUDA (HASSAN): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, the Indian Air Force aircraft were used by former Prime Ministers for several purposes like medical check-up, foreign tours conducted with their family members and relatives, election campaign, visit to their home towns, etc. The payment which is to be made to the Indian Air Force, on this account, runs into several crores from each one of them. Now all of them are former Prime Ministers. It is reliably learnt that notices have gone to all the former Prime Ministers who are due to pay huge arrears to the IAF. Unfortunately, till today, no positive step has been taken by these persons regarding payment of dues even though several years have passed after issuing the notices.

I, therefore, urge upon the hon. Prime Minister and the hon. Minister of Defence to look into this matter very seriously and collect all the dues from these persons with interest, without any further delay.