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Title: Need to re-name the Madurai Airport as 'Mathuramalingam Thevar Airport'.

SHRI SUBRATA BOSE (BARASAT): Sir, Late Shri Mathuramalingam Thevar, a reputed leader and former MP has been honoured by the Parliament by installation of his statue within the precincts of this House. The Government, however, has so far not taken any steps to bestow any honour to him in recognition of his services to the Nation in the fight for the improvement of the condition of the people of the economically backward classes in his own native town.

I request, the hon. Minister of State (Independent Charge) of Civil Aviation to kindly take appropriate action to rename the airport of Madurai as "Mathuramalingam Thevar Airport."