

Title: Need to name the International Airport being developed at Shamshabad in Rangareddy district of Andhra Pradesh, after Dr. N.T. Rama Rao.

12.15 hrs.

SUBMISSION BY MEMBERS

Re: Need to name the International Airport at 'Shamshabad' in Rangareddy district of Andhra Pradesh after Dr. N.T. Rama Rao

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU (SRIKAKULAM): Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Government has decided shifting of Hyderabad Airport to Shamshabad. The Hyderabad Airport was named after Shri Rajiv Gandhi and Dr. N.T. Rama Rao. The whole country knows that he was Chairman of National Front. Dr. N.T. Rama Rao was pride of the people. He was affectionately called Annagaru. ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: What is happening? I made a special appeal to everybody.

...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU : Shrimati Sonia Gandhi is going tomorrow to lay the foundation stone of this international airport. ...*(Interruptions)* Yesterday, the Cabinet has taken a decision to name it after Shri Rajiv Gandhi and ignore Dr. N.T. Rama Rao. The UPA Government has created a new precedent in this country. In the whole country, there are so many airports after the names of legendary leaders. ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: I will give you opportunity.

...*(Interruptions)*

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आप लोग बैठ जाइये।

...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: I am appealing to all sections. I am trying to control. Please sit. I will give you an opportunity.

...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: No, this is not right. Please sit. Please co-operate. You cannot speak together. Even two Members cannot speak together. Please sit down.

...*(Interruptions)*

अध्यक्ष महोदय : यह तरीका नहीं चलेगा। I am on my legs. Shri Yerrannaidu, please sit down.

...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: I am on my legs.

...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing is being recorded. Why are you shouting? Nothing will be recorded unless permitted by me. Please sit. I will give this side also the opportunity.

(Interruptions) *â€

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing is being recorded. Please sit down.

(Interruptions) *â€

*Not Recorded.

MR. SPEAKER: Please co-operate. Let us have some semblance of order so that every hon. Member has the satisfaction of saying what he wants to say.

Shri Yerrannaidu, please be brief because there are so many items which the hon. Members want to raise.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Please sit down. Please have order in the House.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Please be brief. You have made your point.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I am not criticising anybody.
...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: There will be no ""Zero Hour"", if it happens like this. I will call the Minister to reply.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: You sit down.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU : Mr. Speaker, Sir, Andhra Pradesh Government had taken a decision in the year 1998. ...(Interruptions) Shri Ananth Kumar was the Civil Aviation Minister. The Union Cabinet of NDA Government took a decision in the year 1999 to name it after Dr. N.T. Rama Rao. ...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Please sit down. I will give you opportunity. I have said that. Why are you talking now?

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I am again and again appealing to all the hon. Members to develop the art of listening. You please listen. They will listen when you speak and then you give your replies.

...(Interruptions)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : हम तो कोशिश कर रहे हैं। You come here and do it.

...(Interruptions)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : हम उनको भी डांटते हैं।

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Please finish now. You have mentioned the matter. Please have order in the House, Shri Ramdas Bandu Athawale.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU : Mr. Speaker, Sir, in the country, there are so many airports which are named after legendary leaders. Mumbai airport is named after Chhatrapati Shivaji and Kolkata airport is named after Subhash Chandra Bose. What happened to Hyderabad airport? Dr. N.T. Rama Rao is the pride of Telugu people. It was the decision of the previous Government. We are not asking for taking away the name of Shri Rajiv Gandhi, but that *status quo* should be maintained. Otherwise, the House will not function. I am asking what is wrong with the name of Dr. N.T. Rama Rao. Even Chennai airport is named after Anna Kamraj.
...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I have allowed you to speak, but you cannot say that you will not allow the House to function.

Mr. Yerrannaidu, I have allowed you to speak first because of the sentiments expressed by you on this issue. But, this is not correct.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: No, you have already made your point.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU : Sir, this issue relates to nearly 700 crore Telugu people, and I am representing all of them. ...(Interruptions) I would request the Government to respond on this issue. (Interruptions) *

*Not Recorded.

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing more will be recorded. Mr. Yerrannaidu, please sit down.

...(Interruptions)

DR. M. JAGANNATH (NAGAR KURNOOL): Sir, the *status quo* should be maintained.
...(Interruptions)

SHRI ANANTH KUMAR : Sir, the hon. Member has mentioned my name in this issue.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I have allowed him to speak.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I have made an appeal to all sections of the House to allow him to speak. I have requested him to speak, and he has made his point forcefully. Let us hear whether anything can be said on this issue.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI ANANTH KUMAR : Sir, the hon. Member has mentioned my name. Therefore, kindly allow me to speak on this issue. ...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Do you want to speak on this issue? There is no question about it.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI ANANTH KUMAR : Sir, I want to associate myselfâ€¦. ...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I will call you on a different matter to be raised by you, and you know about it.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Let us hear the views of the Government on this issue. Does anybody want to respond on behalf of the Government? Okay, let us hear the Government on this issue. The Leader of the House wants to respond on this issue.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI ANANTH KUMAR : Sir, he has taken my name in this issue. ...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Please, maintain silence in the House. The Leader of the House wants to respond on this issue. Let us hear him.

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): Sir, I would like to clarify the position with regard to this issue. ...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Tripathy, please do not give running commentary. You are a distinguished Member.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing will be recorded except the response of Shri Pranab Mukherjee.

(Interruptions) â€¦ *

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: Sir, the actual position should be placed before the

House. The name of Hyderabad Airport was named after Shri Rajiv Gandhi. Thereafter, that name was altered. ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI ANANTH KUMAR : No, Sir. It is not true.

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU : Sir, it is not correct.

श्री अनंत गंगाराम गीते (रत्नागिरि) : ये गलत जवाब दे रहे हैं। सदन को गुमराह कर रहे हैं। (व्यवधान)

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: After 1989 the name was altered, and a part of it was named after Shri N. T. Rama Rao, and another part was known as the Rajiv Gandhi Airport. ...(*Interruptions*) Therefore, the name of the airport, which has been proposed for creation, is named after Shri Rajiv Gandhi. But the existing airport, which is continuing to operate for quite some time, will bear the names of both Shri N. T. Rama Rao, and Shri Rajiv Gandhi.

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU : Sir, this is not true. ...(*Interruptions*)

* Not Recorded.

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: This is the factual position with regard to this issue. It would be wrong to say that the original name of the Hyderabad Airport was given after the name of two persons. It was named after Shri Rajiv Gandhi, which was altered. The name of Shri N. T. Rama Rao was inducted later on, and that correction has been made. ...(*Interruptions*)

प्रो. विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा : क्या सिर्फ एक ही फैमिली का नाम रहेगा, कोई दूसरा नाम नहीं रहेगा? (व्यवधान)

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU : Sir, this is not correct.

DR. M. JAGANNATH : Sir, it is not correct. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Next, Shri Ananth Kumar. It is regarding your very important matter, which you wanted to raise in the House.

SHRI ANANTH KUMAR : Sir, regarding the N. T. Rama Rao Airport ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: What can be done about it? I cannot do anything. He has already given his reply.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY (PURI): Sir, can there be two names for an

airport? ...(*Interruptions*)

MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B. C. KHANDURI (GARHWAL): Sir, he was the Minister concerned at that time. An allegation has been made that the previous Government has changed the name. Let him speak on this issue. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing will be recorded. Shri Ananth Kumar, kindly speak only on your issue.

(Interruptions) *â€

SHRI ANANTH KUMAR : Mr. Speaker, Sir, Shri Yerrannaidu has mentioned my name. Therefore, kindly allow me to speak on this issue.

* Not Recorded.

MR. SPEAKER: If there was some allegation against you, then you could have given a personal explanation.

SHRI ANANTH KUMAR : Sir, I was the Civil Aviation Minister at that time. The Leader of the House has misled the House. The domestic terminal of that airport was named as N. T. Rama Rao Airport.

Shri N. T. Rama Rao was a legendary figure, and he was a popular Chief Minister. The new international airport should be named after Shri N. T. Rama Rao. This is the demand of the people of Andhra Pradesh, and this is the demand of everybody here.

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Ananth Kumar, kindly come to the subject that you wished to raise here.

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU : Sir, the Government should come forward, and say something on this issue. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: He has already given his response on this issue. What is this going on in the House?

... (Interruptions)

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU : Sir, the Government should say something on this issue. ...(*Interruptions*) This is a great insult to the Telugu people ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Ananth Kumar, kindly raise your own issue here. Only Shri Ananth Kumar's statement should be recorded.

(Interruptions) *â€

SHRI ANANTH KUMAR : Regarding Rajolibanda diversion scheme, no injustice has been done to Andhra Pradesh from the side of Karnataka. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Only the statement of Shri Ananth Kumar will be recorded.

*Not Recorded.

SHRI ANANTH KUMAR : Karnataka is losing water that is due to it on account of the Award. We are not using excess water. Whatever hydel project has been constructed there, that will generate 4.5 MW of power. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Yerrannaidu, I appreciate your sentiments and the sentiments that you have mentioned. You have made your position very clear and it has been made very forcefully. I have called you first because it is my duty to give an opportunity to you.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Is this the way you are helping me?

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: I am not listening to them. The Government has given its response. I cannot do anything. We cannot do anything here by shouting.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Ananth Kumar wanted to give an explanation and he has given the same. Now, he has also a very important matter to raise and, therefore, I have called him. Please cooperate with the Chair.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU : Mr. Speaker, Sir, before walking out in protest, I wish to say that this is a great insult to Telugu pride and to Telugu-speaking people. ...(*Interruptions*) Mr. Speaker, Sir, instead of changing the name like this, they can as well rename 'Andhra Pradesh' as 'Rajiv Pradesh'! ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing will be recorded.

(*Interruptions*) *

12.27 hrs.

(*At this stage, Shri Kinjarapu Yerrannaidu and some other*

hon. Members left the House.)

...(*Interruptions*)

* Not Recorded.

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing is being recorded....(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: You belong to the Treasury Benches. The Leader of the House has spoken. I have given an opportunity to him and he has given a clarification on their views. What more can be done here?

...(*Interruptions*)

प्रो. विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा : अध्यक्ष महोदय, आंध्र प्रदेश का मामला बहुत ही गंभीर है। श्रीमती सोनिया गांधी का कोई कांस्टीट्यूशनल स्टेट्स नहीं है फिर भी वे वहां पर उद्घाटन करने जा रही हैं। हम इसके प्रोटेस्ट में वाक आउट करते हैं।
â€!(ब्यवधान)

12.28 hrs.

(At this stage Prof. Vijay Kumar Malhotra and some other hon. Members
left the House)

MR. SPEAKER: Let us come back to our business. Now, I give the floor to Shri Rajaram Pal.

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा शहरी विकास मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आज़ाद) : अगर आप लालू जी की स्पीच का बहिष्कार करना चाहते हैं तो सीधा कहिये। इसके लिए बहाना बनाने की क्या जरूरत है ? â€!(ब्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: May I request the hon. Members to maintain order? This is your House and your valuable time.

...(*Interruptions*)

प्रो. विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा : हमने उस इश्यू पर थोड़ी देर के लिए वाक आउट किया था, कोई परमानेंट वाक आउट नहीं किया था। â€!(ब्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: It will be recorded that you walked out and came back.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (PUNE): What is the position of the Opposition? Have they walked out or not? ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: I can only appeal to all the sections to maintain order.

...(*Interruptions*)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : ढींङसा जी, आप बैठिए न।

â€!(ब्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: I do not know whether you really want anybody to be in the Chair because you are deciding everything from there. I am giving opportunity to everybody to speak. I felt that Shri Yerrannaidu had an important issue to raise and gave him the opportunity. I promised Shri Ananth Kumar yesterday that I would allow his issue to be raised in the House and I called him. If anybody wants to respond, I am giving the opportunity. This is how we can know each other's views. Only shouting will not help anybody. I again and again appeal to all of you to please cooperate. This is your House. Your valuable time is being lost. यह सही बात नहीं है।

Shri Ananth Kumar.

...(Interruptions)