Title: Need to construct a new airport at Sriperumbudur instead of evicting villages adjoining Meenabakam Airport, Chennai for the purpose of its extension.

SHRI A. KRISHNASWAMY (SRIPERUMBUDUR): Sir, domestic and international airports in Chennai are to be extended, for which the Authority has issued notices to evict a few villages which are situated in my Sriperambudur Constituency. These villages are well settled with infrastructure and fertile lands. These villages are inhabited for more than 50 years. Instead of evicting these villages nearby airports, I suggest that thousands of acres of vacant land available at Sriperambudur which is a fast growing town due to presence of many FCI companies like Hundai, Saint Gobain, may be used for construction of a domestic airport there.

Therefore, I request the Civil Aviation Ministry to start domestic airport at Sriperumbudur and protect the villages nearby Meenambakkam airport form eviction.