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Title: Setting up of an airport at Hosur in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI E.G. SUGAVANAM (KRISHNAGIRI): Hosur is an important business centre in Tamil Nadu. It is mere 30 kms. away from the Electronics City, Bangalore, Karnataka. Hosur is fast emerging as an industrial city in Tamil Nadu and is having adequate infrastructural facilities. In Hosur, hundreds of companies like Ashok Leyland, TVS, TITAN Industries, Hindustan Motors, other software and engineering companies are located. Several thousands of people, businessmen and workers are getting employment opportunities in those industries. Students pursuing higher education are also living in Hosur.

Hosur is an ideal place for development of airport. The new airport at Bangalore is faraway from Bangalore city and people are facing a lot of difficulties to reach there. It takes more than 2 hours to reach the Bangalore airport from the Bangalore city. Therefore, if an airport is set up at Hosur, it will be very much useful for the people of both Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, particularly for Bangalore city.

Keeping in view of the above, I humbly urge upon the Civil Aviation Minister to take necessary steps to set up an airport at Hosur in Tamil Nadu.