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Title: Need to develop Secunderabad cantonment area in Telangana.

SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY (MEDAK): Madam, the Secunderabad Cantonment is the most populated cantonment in the country's 62 cantonments. The area is spread over 40 square kilometres with about 10,000 acres of vacant land. In the entire area, around 27 per cent is the private land; and the rest is either Government land or Defence land. The areas around the Secunderabad Cantonment Board have been developed by the Cantonment Board. .

Madam, most of the lands given on lease, are not being used for their intended purposes. Approach roads to the city are not in good condition. Even sewerage facilities are inadequate to the present day needs. Limited water supply network and a large number of illegal connections are also posing big power supply problems in the entire cantonment area. The infrastructure development initiatives, which were earlier made by various agencies, have not been taken forward.

Madam, in view of this, I would request the Government to take up a comprehensive development in the Secunderabad Cantonment area in collaboration with the State Government at the earliest. Thank you.