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Title: Need to develop electronic city, Bangalore and its surroundings in Karnataka by the revenues generated from Silicon City.

SHRI D.K. SURESH (BANGALORE RURAL): Mr. Chairman, Sir, thank you. Electronic City in Bangalore has put India on the world map. Companies like Infosys, BIOCON, Wipro, TCS, BOSCH, Oracle, and other top companies employ over 10 lakh bright people in this region alone. Many people working in this area are from all over the country and some are from other parts of the world.

The employees of the Electronic City provide world class software and services. However, the people who work here have to suffer due to non-availability of basic amenities like drinking water, electricity, roads, sewage treatment plants and other amenities.

Electronic City is one of the highest generators of export revenue in the country, especially in the IT/BT sector. In order to provide better livelihood for the people who work here, we have to provide better health, better drinking water, better roads and other basic amenities.

Hence, I urge upon the Union Government to allocate a special package through ASIDE for the development of Electronic City and the surroundings of Anekal Taluk from the revenues generated by the Silicon City. I have requested for these funds several times, but the Government has not responded so far. Thank you very much.