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a big way, with the utilization of the gas reserves in the region.

The fastest pace is noticed at Kakinada, the district headquarters, where two large fertilizer plants have come up and where an NTPC power plant and a Naval Amphibious Warfare Training School are coming up. Various other private sector enterprises also have proposals of setting up plants due to the proximity of the gas reserves. The port too is being developed into a deep water port with an ADB loan of Rs. 134 crores.

With all this activity taking place and with Kakinada poised to become a major industrial centre, it deserves to be on the Indian aviation map. There is urgent need to link Kakinada by air, as soon as possible. It is hoped that the civil aviation Ministry would take note and include this in the budget session and the Eighth Five Year Plan.

- (iv) **Need to divert National Highway No. 24 outside the densely populated town of Faridpur (District Bareilly) in U.P. to prevent accidents**

[*Translation*]

SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (Aonla): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, Faridpur (District Bareilly) is a densely populated town frequented by students, traders and general public. The National Highway No. 24 passes through the densely populated area of this town. Due to acute traffic congestion, accidents have become a thing of daily occurrence with leads to blockade of traffic resulting in a lot of inconvenience to the people of all walks of life.

I would request the hon. Minister of Surface Transport to build a bypass outside

the densely populated town so as to ease traffic congestion on the National Highway No. 24 and to prevent road accidents.

[*English*]

- (v) **Need to provide latest equipment to the Gujarat Cancer and Research Institute, Ahmedabad**

SHRI KHEMCHANDBHAI SOMABHAI CHAVDA (Patan): The Gujarat Cancer and Research Institute, Ahmedabad provides comprehensive cancer treatment services regarding prevention, early diagnosis and multimodal treatment by procedures like surgical radiotherapy, Chemotherapy, hormone and immune therapy etc.

The Gujarat Cancer and Research Institute was recognised in 1980 by the Government of India as a regional Cancer Research Centre. During the years 1988-89 there were 39636 cases registered in the GCRI of whom 14174 cases were found to be suffering from cancer as confirmed by clinical radiological and pathological examinations and were given appropriate cancer treatment at the GCRI. It was observed that about 50 per cent of cancer cases admitted at the cancer hospitals were from the lower income groups with monthly income of Rs. 500 or less.

The Indian Council of Medical Research has selected the GCRI hospital's Pain Relief Centre for undertaking the research in this regard. Gujarat Cancer and Research Institute requires more items like Gamma Camera, Ultra-sound equipment, portable mammography equipment, CT Scan so that the institute could work more efficiently.

I urge upon the Government to provide the required equipment immediately.