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Title: Regarding establishment of an Airport in Nagapattinam -laid.

SHRI M. SELVARAJ (NAGAPATTINAM): Nagapattinam is an old city, has long beach area and is famous for its rich history and culture. The town also attracts several pilgrims who come to offer their prayers in the temples located here. Many Govt. agency's offices are located here viz. Fishery Development Department, Port, Naval, Income Tax and University. This city is one of the hubs of tourists in Tamil Nadu. Presently, no airport is available in Nagapattinam. There is a huge potential for air travel passenger as many central Govt. agencies viz. ONGC, Navy and Income Tax offices are located here.

If airport is available here, the officials of these agencies and general public can utilize the air services so that they can accomplish their work easily, quickly and comfortably.

Hence, I request Union Minister of Civil Aviation to consider and take positive steps for establishing an airport in Nagapattinam at the earliest.

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