

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding construction of a new green field airport in Ganjam District, Odisha-laid.

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU (BERHAMPUR): The State Government of Odisha has given in-principle approval for construction of a new Green Field Airport in close proximity to Berhampur City of Ganjam District. For this purpose, Ganjam District Administration has identified a land measuring 1532 Acres which is currently recorded in the name of Ganjam - Goka Salt Factory, Humma under Government of India. Most of the land has not been used for production of salt since long and is lying as barren land.

There has been a pressing demand of the people of Berhampur and Southern Odisha for development of new Green Field Airport. I, therefore, request the Union Minister of Commerce and Industries to consider for relinquishment of above mentioned land in favour of Government of Odisha so that the long pending demand for development of new Greed Field Airport is fulfilled.