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Title: Need to establish an airport at Hosur in Tamil Nadu.

DR. A. CHELLAKUMAR (KRISHNAGIRI): Sir, the Ministry of Civil Aviation in association with the Private Air Station had announced an air service from Hosur to Chennai under UDAN Scheme. But due to certain technical reasons, this plan did not materialise. I know very well that the Ministry of Civil Aviation does not invest in private air stations. But as a special case and in the interest of public, on trial basis the Ministry of Civil Aviation can invest in facilities like buying navigation aids, night landing facilities, construction of compound wall, etc. They had started this process but because of technical reasons, they could not complete the process.

Now for reaching Krishnagiri constituency, Bengaluru is the nearest station.

But though the distance is just 100 kilometres due to heavy traffic congestion, even during normal times it takes four to five hours to reach Bengaluru. So, I would like to request the hon. Minister to take positive steps to establish an airport at Hosur for both civil and cargo services.

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