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Title: Regarding expansion and development of runway of the Mangalore International Air Port.

***SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL (DAKSHINA KANNADA) :**
Hon'ble Speaker, Sir, I would like to raise an important issue pertaining to an incident occurred in my Parliamentary constituency Dakshina Kannada district. On Sunday an Air India flight from Dubai was about to land at Mangalore International airport. It skidded off the runway but fortunately a huge tragedy was avoided. If the aircraft moved just twenty meter farther it would have fallen into a ditch. Similar incidents took place in the past. On 22nd May 2019, a Plane from Dubai met with an accident in this airport in which 158 passengers lost their lives. In another accident on 19th August 1981 an Indian Airlines plane crash-landed when it had stuck with stones. All these unfortunate accidents are taking place due to narrow runway at the Mangalore International Airport.

Therefore I urge upon the Union Government to take urgent steps for expansion and development of runway of the said airport and to give appropriate instructions to the officials concerned in this regard.

I would also request the Government to conduct an enquiry into the incident that occurred last Sunday.

माननीय अध्यक्ष : श्री एस.सी. उदासी, कुंवर पुष्पेन्द्र सिंह चन्देल और कुमारी शोभा कारान्दलाजे को श्री नलिन कुमार कटील द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है ।

