

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding widening of roads passing through Secunderabad cantonment.

**SHRI B. B. PATIL (ZAHIRABAD):** Thank you, Sir. With your permission I would like to change the subject as I have already spoken on the issue of railway yesterday. Today, I would like to raise a very important issue pertaining to our Telangana State.

Secunderabad cantonment area is spread over a large part of northern Hyderabad city. Two major roads connecting Nagpur, interstate highways connecting Chandrapur, and a few State roads are passing through the cantonment. Over a period of time, these roads have been widened owing to the growing traffic demand. However, the State could not do so in the cantonment limit because the local officials were not permitting the same.

Indeed, Telangana State is now proposing to have the roads further widened and construct flyovers and skyways in order to meet the fast-growing traffic requirements. Periodically, the roads in the cantonment area are closed to civilian traffic during night time. This is causing much inconvenience to the public and creating friction with the local authorities.

Sir, through you, I would like to bring to the kind notice of the hon. Defence Minister the above-mentioned issue and would request that instructions may be given to the local cantonment officials and the Ministry of Defence may extend necessary cooperation in this regard in order to provide a permanent solution to this vexatious issue at the earliest.

**HON. SPEAKER:** Shri Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu – Not present

Dr. Heena Vijaykumar Gavit – Not present