

**Title:** Need to develop Visakhapatnam airport as an International airport - Laid.

Shri M.V.V.S. MURTHY (VISA KHAPATNAM) : The State Government of Andhra Pradesh is keen to develop an International Airport at Visakhapatnam. This is necessary both for the development of tourism in the State as also for promotion of industries including hardware which require sophisticated logistic systems with international connectivity.

I therefore request the Union Government to take necessary steps in this regard to develop the Visakhapatnam Airport as an international one at the earliest.