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Title: Need to grant approval for setting up the proposed Geo-spatial Technology Institute at Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.

DR. MANDA JAGANNATH (NAGAR KURNOOL): Sir, the Ministry of Defence is planning to set up a Geo-spatial Technology Institute to cater to the needs of the armed forces. Hyderabad is home to related institutions like the National Remote Sensing Agency, Survey of India, College of Defence Management and MCEME. Another advantage is that Hyderabad is a centrally located city in the country and has witnessed an unequal and rapid growth in the field of information technology in recent years.

I, through you, request the hon. Union Minister of Defence to kindly give approval for setting up the proposed Geo-spatial Technology Institute at Hyderabad.