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Title : Need to build separate Haj Avenue at Devanahalli International Airport near Bangalore.

SHRIMATI TEJASWINI SEERAMESH (KANAKAPURA): I would request the Government of India's Aviation Ministry to name the upcoming `International Airport' at Devanahalli near Bangalore as "Kempegowda – Bangalore International Airport' to honour the farmers of that area who lost their valuable thousands of Acres of agricultural land for the sake of service to the mankind.

"Nada Prabhu" Kempegowda was the founder of the capital of Karnataka today's garden city "Bangaluru" who was a visionary who planned city so well to accommodate artisans, business people, religious people, cottage industry and he also developed hundreds of lakes to preserve the cool pleasant atmosphere of the city. He also built the 4 Gopuras to restrict the city's growth beyond that border. He deserves to name the "Airport after his name and capital's name".

I also urge the Ministry to build a separate Haj Avenue to facilitate the elderly Haj yatries who has to travel 40 km from Bangalore to reach new Airport. If Haj Avenue build, they can stay over night and happily fly to Haj.

Hope Government will consider it and act.

MR. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet again tomorrow, the 23rd August 2006, at 11 a.m.

19.49 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock

on Wednesday, August 23, 2006/Bhadra 1, 1928 (Saka).

*The speech was laid on the Table.
