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Title: Need to transfer land belonging to Defence Department in Belgaum district, Karnataka to Belgaum district Authority to ensure smooth flow of traffic in the area.

SHRI SURESH ANGADI (BELGAUM): Belgaum City in the Karnataka State is fast developing city next to Bangalore. The increase in population has simultaneously increased the moving number of vehicles on the roads of Belgaum City. But a small building/room/stall which houses a Canteen, belonging to Defence Department, near the Ashoka Circle, the first circle towards entering Belgaum city, is a major stumbling block for otherwise smooth traffic movement in the city. The district Administration has been repeatedly requesting the Defence Department/authorities in Belgaum for its demolition and simultaneously handing over this small area or zone to the District Administration to acquire so as to ensure construction of large circle to enable free traffic movement. This canteen can be shifted to an alternate State Government land in near vicinity.

This matter is pending concurrence of the proposal submitted to Defence authorities in Belgaum. Therefore, I urge upon the Defence Ministry to direct the concerned Defence authorities in Belgaum for early transfer of this little piece of land to Belgaum District Authorities in the public interest.