

an>

Title: Need to expedite the work on the Badangi Greenfield Airport in Andhra Pradesh.

SHRIMATI BOTCHA JHANSI LAKSHMI (VIZIANAGARAM): Thank you, Sir. Kindly permit me to raise the following matter of Urgent Public Importance in this House.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh has proposed development of six Regional Greenfield Airports, and one of the Greenfield Airports is in Badangi,

*Not Recorded.

Vizianagaram District. A team from the Airports Authority of India (AAI) has visited Bobbili for a feasibility study on 29-04-2008, and they have concluded that the development of the airport was not possible because of the extent of land and presence of highway.

In this connection, I would like to suggest and request, through you, an alternate place between Chipurupalli and Rajam. As there is a lot of industrial activity going on, if a Greenfield Airport is sanctioned, then it will serve the needs of the air passengers, and further boost the economy in the Vizianagaram District, which is one of the backward areas. Therefore, I would request the AAI to conduct a feasibility study for the proposed Regional Greenfield Airport at the above mentioned place.