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Title: Need to name the modernized Chennai domestic Terminal-II as Kamarajar Terminal-II.

SHRI MANICKA TAGORE (VIRUDHUNAGAR): Chennai International airport had two terminals and the domestic terminal was named 'Kamarajar Terminal' and the international terminal was named as "Anna Terminal" in honour of former Chief Minister C.N. Annadurai.

Now both the terminals have been upgraded and modernized at the cost Rs. 2300 crores. After the expansion and modernization of the Chennai Airport, the existing passenger terminal has been changed into Cargo terminal and the new domestic terminal has become the second terminal at the Chennai Airport. But so far modernized second terminal (domestic terminal) at Chennai airport has not been named and it should be continued to be called 'Kamarajar Terminal-II'. However, this has not been done so far. The Chennai International terminal may continue to retain the name as 'Anna Terminal' as called before modernization of the airport.

The Union Government may be aware that some airports in the country were modernized and retained their old name even after their modernization like Lucknow airport retained its old name as Chaudhary Charan Singh and Kolkata airport retained its old name as Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport. In the same way, the modernized Chennai Airport Terminal -II may also be named and called as Kamarajar Terminal-II.

Hence I urge upon the Union Government to take necessary action to name the Chennai domestic terminal as Kamarajar Terminal-II.