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Title: Regarding delay in issuance of NOC by Defence Ministry.

DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA (MUMBAI NORTH EAST): I would like to raise the issue regarding the long delay by Defence Ministry in issuance of No Objection Certificate for development around Defence land in Mumbai and other parts of the country. It may be noted that in October, 2016, the then Defence Minister issued instructions/order, accordingly such a list was released by Army where the private development around the Defence land (which is non-sensitive area) was released. But the similar list by Navy and Air Force, which was to be released, immediately, has not been released till date. Though the Hon'ble MoS Defence had informed and given commitment in the Lok Sabha four months back that the list is already ready and signed by himself, till today the said list has not been released by the Defence Ministry. More than 50,000 people of such residential constructions are suffering as the No Objection Certificate by Navy and Air Force has been withheld till today. I urge upon the Hon'ble Minister of Defence to release such a list immediately.