

Sixteenth Lok Sabha

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Title: Need to start air flight under UDAN scheme between Hosur and Chennai at the earliest.

*SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR (KRISHNAGIRI): Hon Madam Speaker, Vanakkam, Hosur is an industrial town in my Krishnagiri Parliamentary Constituency.

In order to reach Chennai and other places by using air connectivity, we need to go to Devanahalli Airport which is 83 kilometers away from Hosur. It takes more than 2 hours and 30 minutes to reach Devanahalli airport which is 83 kilometers away from Hosur. Under the UDAN Scheme announced by the Ministry of Civil Aviation for providing better regional air connectivity, it was proposed to start a flight service between Hosur and Chennai by linking all the neighbouring potential districts and towns benefitting the common man including the poor. Taneja Aerospace and Aviation Limited (TAAL), a private company said that it's air field in Hosur may be utilized for starting this flight service between Hosur and Chennai. Moreover, in a Memorandum of Understanding signed between the State Government of Tamil Nadu and the Ministry of Civil Aviation, it was assured to start this flight service between Hosur and Chennai before September, 2017.

But till date this flight service has not been started. I therefore urge upon the Union Minister for Civil Aviation, through this august House, to start this flight service under UDAN Scheme between Hosur and Chennai at the earliest. Thank you.

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At this stage Shri Deependra Singh Hooda went back to his seat.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA (ROHTAK): Madam, my Point of Order is that there is no quorum in the House.