



Dear Shri Rajnath Singh ji,

Sub: Request for Allocation of Defence Land to facilitate Critical Infrastructure Projects in Bengaluru – Reg.

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I extend my sincere gratitude towards the Ministry's approval of the transfer of Defence land towards the prestigious Rotary Flyover Project connecting Baiyyappanahalli Railway Junction (Sir M. Visvesvaraya Railway Terminal) and for the formation of a 24-meter-wide road from Lower Agaram Road near Government Hospital to Sarjapura Road via Ejipura Junction in Bengaluru. These initiatives will significantly enhance urban mobility and commuter convenience in the city.

It is respectfully submitted that the latter project still requires an additional parcel of Defence land for its full execution. We are confident that this remaining requirement will be favorably considered by your esteemed office.

Furthermore, I would like to bring to your kind attention three additional critical infrastructure proposals, previously discussed with your good self, that warrant urgent consideration:

**1. Bengaluru Urban Vehicular Twin Tunnel Project:**

To address persistent traffic congestion from Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) and northern Bengaluru, this transformative underground corridor aims to connect Hebbal (Esteem Mall Junction) on Bellary Road to Central Silk Board, providing a high-speed alternative for airport-bound and intercity commuters.

A vital ramp near Hebbal necessitates 2.039 acres of Defence land, previously part of the Hebbal Defence Dairy Farm.

The initial application (e-App No. 81020240954, dated 18.11.2024) requested 2.571 acres, which was revised following a joint inspection with Local Military Authorities.

A reduced and refined proposal (e-App No. 25220251025, dated 25.03.2025) now seeks 2.039 acres.

**2. Construction of Link Road from Airport Road (Bellary Road) to Sarovara Layout:**

This project is essential for providing direct access to Sarovara Layout, situated behind the erstwhile Hebbal Defence Dairy Farm. As per the Revised Master Plan 2015, an 18-meter-wide road has been proposed to improve connectivity and urban infrastructure.



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The BBMP has completed the necessary surveys and submitted e-App No. 288020240926 via the Defence Portal, seeking the transfer of 6.837 acres of Defence land.

The proposed alignment has been carefully designed to ensure no disruption to Defence operations.

**3. Construction of metro viaduct and flyover of double decker structure of Phase-3 of Metro Rail Project:**

The massive pace of growth of population in Bangalore necessitates expansion and upgradation of city's infrastructure and public transport services. Because of this growth, the need for extending Metro Rail System has become inevitable.

Government of Karnataka and Government of India have approved the Phase-3 project of Bangalore Metro consisting of two corridors of 44.65 Km length. The proposed corridor -1 alignment (JP Nagar 4<sup>th</sup> Phase to Kempapura) is passing through defence land near Goraguntepalya and an extent of 0.34 acres land of ALISDA/DGAQA and 7.02 acres of Air force land, which is required for construction of Metro viaduct and flyover of double decker structure of Phase-3 Metro Rail Project. The construction of metro viaduct and flyover of double decker will give huge benefit to public, which solves the long pending traffic issue at Goraguntepalya junction.

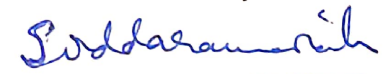
The initial application has been submitted by BMRCL (e-app no: 19120250997, Dated 19.02.2025) for ALISDA/DGAQA land and e-app no: 19120250996, Dated 19.02.2025 for Air force land and requested 0.28 acres of ALISDA/DGAQA land and 6.24 acres of Air force land/ Defence land which has been revised after joint inspection with local ALISDA/DGAQA and Air force/Defence authorities. The revised proposal is for an extent of 0.34 acres of ALISDA/DGAQA land and 7.02 acres of Air force land is submitted.

In view of the significance of these projects in enhancing urban connectivity and supporting national mobility objectives, I urge and request the Ministry of Defence to expedite the approval process for the above land transfer proposals.

Your continued support and leadership in enabling such initiatives are greatly valued and appreciated.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
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