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The Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Government of India, NEW DELHI.

Sub: - REQUIREMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT JALANDHAR.

Dear Sir.

This is to bring into your kind notice an urgent need of an International Airport in the vicinity of Jalandhar. Jalandhar is world renowned centre for sports equipment, hand tools, leather, pipe fitting etc. As such, there is an immense flow of overseas travelers. Many a time, regular overseas buyers have to come to Jalandhar for various business reasons. The lack of convenient air connectivity is a major deterrent for them. Moreover, the local exporters waste precious time, energy and resources to catch flights from New Delhi. The only airport in Punjab at Amritsar is more or less a domestic airport. The trade would get a definite impetus if we have an airport around Jalandhar. It will also address to a long pending demand of the Punjabi Diasporas through out the world.

Unfortunately, the site kept for the airport earlier was given to Punjab Technical University and Pushpa Gujaral Science City smothering the priorities of the region. We take this opportunity to request you once again to look into the matter and do the needful.

The Air Force Station at Adampur can be upgraded for the time being to handle commercial aircrafts. We are aware of the sensitive nature of the air force base but it can be restrictively used for the larger interest of the people of the area.

We are certain that you will look into our request favourably and take positive and firm steps in redressing long pending demand of the Doaba region of Punjab. On our part, we assure you that the hard working entrepreneurs of Punjab will assert their supremacy in the world market.

With profound regards,

Yours sincerely,

For Jalandhar Chamber of Industries & Commerce (Regd)

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C.C to: S. Sukhbir Singh Badal,

Deputy Chief Minister of Punjab- for information and doing the needful.