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Flood or enemies, tiny air vehicle will keep hawk's eye

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Kolar: The test flight of the Micro Air Vehicles, developed jointly by the LRDE and Idea Forge Limited, was carried out at the Muduvadi tank bund near Kolar on Friday.

The flight has been specially designed to keep a hawk's eye at strategic points, while combating enemies and to help rescue operations at the time of natural calamities. The remote operated flight can fly at a specified height within a radius of two kilometers. Weighing just around half a kilogram, the flight is being manufactured using fibre and it includes high resolution CCD camera. The gadget can be used to take up to 100 snaps of any particular area and the same can be transferred to the computer at the base station in fractions.

Kolar SP KP Puttaswamy, senior scientists of LRDE and Idea Forge were present on the occasion.

