Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding shifting of dumping yard from Nandyal Station, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDDY (NANDYAL): In my Parliamentary Constituency of Nandyal, Andhra Pradesh, there are many cement companies and other allied industries. The raw materials for all these industries arrive by goods train and are offloaded at the dumping yard at the Nandyal station which is adjacent to the platforms number 1, 2 and 3 of the station located in the heart of the city.

The dumped raw materials are again loaded onto lorries and transported to the respective companies. Due to this, there is huge accumulation of dust and particle matter which is causing a lot of serious health problems to the passengers as well as the residents of the area. Speaker Sir, It has come to my notice that land has been identified for shifting of dumping yard on the outskirts of the city. However, due to various reasons further progress has not happened.

In this regard, I would request the Hon'ble Railway Minister through you Speaker Sir to conduct an impartial enquiry into the matter and instruct the concerned authorities to take appropriate action to shift the dumping yard permanently to some other area outside city limits.