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Title: Request for creation of a broad-gauge railway line from Gangavathi to Daroji Railway station in Karnataka.

SHRI KARADI SANGANNA AMARAPPA (KOPPAL): Thank you, respected Speaker, Sir. The subject of my matter is 'proposal for a new broad-gauge railway line from Gangavathi to Daroji and Bellary, a distance of about 35 kilometers'.

Sir, Gangavathi Taluk is situated in Koppal District of Karnataka. This area is rich in paddy cultivation. The paddy grown in Gangavathi has a very wide market. It has the best quality of rice. There are rice mills and good local transportation facilities. Gangavathi has Anegundi pilgrimage place which is the birth place of Lord Hanuman. It carries a significant tourism importance.

It is the request and demand of the public, especially, the farmers of Gangavathi City and Taluk to provide a broad-gauge railway line from Gangavathi to Daroji, a distance of about 35 kilometers. It would be more appropriate in the interest of the public. There is a Deer Park in Daroji which is an added attraction for tourism. The railway line from Daroji will get connected to Bellary and Bengaluru. This new broad-gauge railway line will also connect Raichur-Munirabad- Mahabubnagar railway line.

Therefore, the creation of a new broad-gauge railway line from Gangavathi Railway Station to Daroji Railway Station is more appropriate. It will serve, both, business and tourism requirements of the public of Gangavathi Taluk.

I earnestly request the respected Minister through our hon. Speaker to kindly consider the request for creation of a new broad-gauge railway line from Gangavathi to Daroji. Thank you, Sir.

माननीय अध्यक्ष: श्री उन्मेश भैय्यासाहेब पाटिल को श्री कराडी संगन्ना अमरप्पा द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है ।