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Title: Need to provide two separate coaches in trains for differently-abled persons -laid.

SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY (ONGOLE): I want to raise the issue of Divyangians in this august House relating to the problems they are facing in Trains.

Sir, as we are aware that mostly trains are having stoppage for 2-3 minutes and differently abled persons have to board the train within that time. But sometimes the location of Disabled Coach is a hurdle. There are many trains which are not having disabled-friendly coaches which causes severe problems to differently-abled persons.

Sometimes it has also come to notice that persons with disabilities missed the train as the reserved compartment of train was locked from inside. I request the Hon'ble Minister to provide two separate coaches in all trains, one at front side and another at rear side for the convenience of differently-abled persons so that they could get equal opportunity to travel by train.