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Title: Demand to lay a new railway line from Araku to Bhadrachalam via Paderu under the South-Central Railway Division.

KUMARI GODDETI MADHAVI (ARAKU): Thank you, Speaker, Sir. Sir, through you, I would like to request the hon. Minister of Railways for a new railway line from Araku to Bhadrachalam via Paderu under the South-Central Railway Division.

My Constituency of Araku attracts lakhs of tourists throughout the year. This comes under the Vijayawada Division of the South-Central Railway Zone. In addition, in the State of Telangana, there is the Lord Rama Temple at Bhadrachalam. There is a long-pending demand of more than 15 years for this line.

In this regard, I would like to request the hon. Railway Minister to kindly instruct the concerned officials to conduct the feasibility study for the materialisation of this project. This would go a long way in increasing the connectivity, especially, for the tourists in my Constituency of Araku which is a reserved Constituency and also famous for its natural and scenic beauty. This would go a long way in helping the people of my Constituency. Thank you, Sir.

माननीय अध्यक्ष : जो माननीय सदस्य बोलकर चले जाएंगे, उनका नम्बर अगली बार शून्यकाल में नहीं आएगा ।