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Title: Regarding introduction of a new UDAY AIC double decker train and its stoppage at Tadepalligudem railway station, Andhra Pradesh - laid.

SHRI RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU (NARSAPURAM): I would like to draw the attention of the Railway Minister towards introduction of new UDAY A/c double decker train proposed to run between Visakhapatnam-Vijayawada.

It is a pleasure to know that railways are introducing a new UDAY A/c Double Decker Train between Visakhapatnam-Vijayawada sector with an objective of catering to the needs of business people.

However, it is given to understand that the train will have no stoppage up to Vijayawada which is against the objective of the introduction of the train service.

Tadepalligudem station in West Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh is one of the A-category status Railway stations in the country. It is providing about 30 crores revenue to the railways. A Horticulture University and well-known NIT College are also situated in this area. Tadepalligudem is also well-known for its very big wholesale commercial place and big transport centre.

Keeping in view the importance of the place, I urge upon the Hon'ble Minister for Railways to consider for providing a one minute halt of the proposed double decker train at Tadepalligudem station,

which provide a good revenue to the railways and also cater to the needs of the business people.