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Title: Demand for speedy completion of Pithapuram-Kakinada railway line in Kakinada Parliamentary Constituency, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH (KAKINADA): Sir, I thank you for giving me this opportunity to speak. I had requested you for allowing me tomorrow to raise the issue of speedy completion of Pithapuram-Kakinada main railway line, but I have got the opportunity today. This is my maiden speech, Mr. Speaker, Sir, and I thank you so much.

On behalf of the people of my Parliamentary Constituency, the well-wishers and the main agitators of completion of Kakinada-Pithapuram main railway line, I am raising this issue. This has been continuing for 30 to 40 years, but the project has not been completed till now. Every year, some money is allocated for Pithapuram-Kakinada main railway line, but the Railway Department is not taking any action to complete that line. So, Sir, I request, through you, the Railway Minister and the Central Government for speedy completion of Pithapuram-Kakinada main railway line for the benefit of the people and for the development of Kakinada parliamentary constituency.

Thank you.