

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to construct railway line from Gadwel-Macherla viz Vanaparathi in Nagar Kurnool Parliamentary Constituency, Telangana.

*SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH (NAGAR KURNOOL): Hon. Speaker, Madam, railway line from Gadwel-Macherla via Vanaparathi, Nagar Kurnool, Kalvakurthi, Achampet area was sanctioned in 2016-17 Rail Budget. Under joint venture, the cost was to be shared between Central Government and Telangana State Government in the ratio of 50:50. An MoU was also signed in this regard. This 184 km line's estimated cost was Rs.920 crore.

HON. SPEAKER: There is no interpretation. You might not have given prior notice. You will have to give prior notice.

श्री नन्दी एल्लैया : मैडम, यह थोड़ा-सा है।

Madam, this rail project falls under Nagar Kurnool Constituency. Nagar Kurnool District is the most backward area in Telangana State. Many people from this area migrate to other areas for employment. There are no industries here and rainfall is also very low. If a railway line is laid soon, it will give employment opportunities to many and this will help in development of this area also.

HON. SPEAKER: Yellaiahji, translate and give it.