

Title : Need to expedite completion of Peddapalli-Manuguru Railway Line in Manthani region of Peddapalle Parliamentary Constituency in Telangana-Laid

SHRI VAMSI KRISHNA GADDAM (PEDDAPALLE): I would like to bring attention to the concerns surrounding the Peddapalli-Manuguru railway line, which traverses the Manthani region within my constituency. Despite its designation as a 'special' project by the Centre, aimed at accelerating its progress, the survey remains incomplete, leaving the project in limbo. This ₹3,600 crore initiative is critical for the socio-economic development of the area, particularly benefiting the tribal population in the erstwhile Khammam district. The project promises direct rail connectivity to the national capital, improving accessibility and fostering growth. The railway line is vital for regions associated with the Singareni coal mines, as coal is currently transported via the Kazipet junction, incurring significant costs. The proposed line would reduce these expenses and enhance economic efficiency. However, delays in completing the survey and initiating construction hinder the realization of these benefits. It is imperative to clarify the funds allocated for the project this financial year and ensure their efficient utilization. Establishing a clear timeline for completing the survey and commencing construction is essential. Expediting the Peddapalli-Manuguru railway line will fulfill long-pending aspirations, bolster connectivity, and stimulate economic growth in the resource-rich Manthani region.