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Title: Need to establish a good truck transport hub through railway wagons at Nagpur, Maharashtra – Laid.

SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR (NAGPUR) : Looking to the strategic importance of city, there is the need to establish a Goods Truck Transport Hub through Railway Wagon at Nagpur which apart from benefiting the region will also give a boost to the railway in getting more revenue. In view of the increasing cost in the diesel/petrol, the road transportation is becoming costly and the transportation of goods truck through the open railway wagons could help in quick movement of goods. Nagpur is the centrally located and most suitable place for making it a base station for transportation of goods truck through the railways.

Motibag Narrow Gauge Workshop at Nagpur established in 1879 need to be upgraded, renovated and retained at Nagpur for BG coach POH work instead of its being closed rendering large number of workers jobless.

With the increase in population of Nagpur, there is also the absolute need for introducing more new trains particularly direct trains on the sectors Nagpur-Delhi-Nagpur, Nagpur-Hyderabad-Nagpur, Nagpur-Bhopal-Nagpur and a Super Fast Train between Nagpur and Pune, besides the need for providing additional facilities at the existing Nagpur railway station as also the need for developing a suburb station at Ajani.

I would urge upon the Hon. Railway Minister to kindly give a serious consideration to these proposals which are felt to be absolutely necessary in view of the fast changing character of the Nagpur city.