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Title : Need to doubling of rail line between Faluknama and Gadwal under South Central Railways.- Laid.

SHRI A.P. JITHENDER REDDY (MAHABUBNAGAR) : Faluknama-Gadwal railway line is an important and busy railway line in the Hyderabad Division of South Central Railway. Presently, there are 10 pair of passenger trains and 3 pair of bi-weekly trains being run on this track besides a considerable number of goods trains. At times, absence of double line in this section is posing a serious problem putting the single existing line with heavy traffic congestion.

In addition to this, two other railway lines, viz. Gadwal-Raichur and Munirabad-Mahabuhnagar are in progress for making this line more busy. As it was not enough, another railway project, Macheral-Mahabubunagar, is also under active consideration for sanction. A heavy traffic congestion and jam are on cards, if the existing single line is continued to be used for any further period.

I urge upon the Hon'ble Minister for Railways to take up construction of double-line work in Faluknama-Gadwal Section at the earliest to ward off the imminent traffic congestion.