

**Title:** Need to provide way-side halt at Arabagatta on Bangalore-Hubli railway route in Holakere Taluk, Karnataka- Laid.

SHRI G. MALLIKARJUNAPPA (DAVANGERE) : I would like to draw the attention of the Minister of Railways to the representation forwarded to her regarding provision of way-side halt at Arabagatta in Holalkare Taluk, signed by various groups and people of the 12 villages which are lying alongside Bangalore-Hubli route villages, Arabagatta is centrally located and very close to railway track at KM No. 253. The people of all these villages face hardship in going to markets, offices, courts, hospitals, schools and colleges which are in distant places. The people of these villages are demanding way-side halt at Arabagatta in Holalkere Taluk. This halt at Arabagatta will be useful to 12 villages.

I request the Hon'ble Minister of Railway to kindly give instructions to the Railway authorities for taking decisions on way-side halt at Arabagatta in Holkere Taluk, Karnataka.