Title: Need for stoppage of trains at Ramnagar in Karnataka.

SHRIMATI TEJASVINI GOWDA (KANAKAPURA): Respected Speaker, Sir, through you, I would like to urge the Ministry of Railways to take necessary action to have a halt of all the trains which pass through Ramnagar town, which is one of my Vidhan Sabha constituencies. Ramnagar is the native place of our former Railway Minister, who is an architect of the Vidhan Soudha. It is also the native place of our former Chief Minister, Kengal Hanumanthaiah.

Ramnagar became a new district in Karnataka recently. It is situated in between the capital city of Bengaluru and the royal city of Mysore. Thousands of commuters like workers, students, business people and tourists travel to this place daily.

Even after my continuous request, the Railway Ministry has not taken steps to have a halt of not even a single train in Ramnagar. People are facing a real problem. So, I demand the Railway Ministry to act urgently in this regard.

At the same time, Railway is doing the doubling work there. I would also like to urge the Ministry of Railways to construct under bridges near Rampur in Channapatna constituency and Kengeri, which is one of the Yashwantpur constituencies, and also construct an over bridge near Bidadi under Magadi constituency. [H11]

13.00 hrs.[r12]

Sir, lastly, I would also urge upon the hon. Railway Minister to introduce a day train between Bangalore and Managlore *via* Ramnagar, which connects Mangalore and Udupi Districts, which are the abodes of the temples and pilgrimages. They are also the abodes of the educational institutions. From all over the country as well as abroad, students are coming and getting themselves enrolled into the Manipal University.

Sir, through you, I would urge upon the hon. Railway Minister to act in this regard immediately.

MR. SPEAKER: I wish you best of luck because Speaker's request has been rejected for his Constituency.