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Title : Problems being faced by people of Bellari Parliamentary Constituency, Karnataka due to inadequate railway facility.

SHRI G. KARUNAKARA REDDY (BELLARY): Sir, thank you for the opportunity. In my Bellary Lok Sabha constituency, there are a lot of railway-related problems. I would request the hon. Minister of Railways, through you, to introduce a train from Chennai to Mumbai and Mumbai to Chennai via Bellary and another train between Guntakal and Kottur. This is my request.

Sir, there are no daytime trains between Guntakal and Hubli which is causing a lot of hardship to the passengers, public of the region. Prior to gauge conversion there were several trains passing through Bellary during daytime. I would request you to kindly re-introduce all the trains which were prevailing prior to gauge conversion.

The Hampi Express which is running between Hubli and Bangalore is having only one General compartment and very less number of Sleeper class coaches. I would request the hon. Minister to kindly introduce at least one AC 3-tier coach and two General compartments and at least three Sleeper class coaches to that Hampi Express.

There are a lot of business activities in that area and if all these facilities are provided by the Railways, it would be very convenient and very helpful to the people of Bellary. Thank you.