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Title : Need to introduce circular trains linking Guntur, Tenali and Krishna Canal in Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI RAYAPATI SAMBASIVA RAO (GUNTUR): Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Hon'ble Railway Minister to the following problems :-

- (1) There is a long pending demand from the people in the three towns of Guntur, Tenali and Krishna Canal for introduction of circular trains. However, the proposal cannot be implemented unless the track is doubled and electrified. Thus the request for doubling of tracks between Guntur-Tenali and electrification between Guntur-Krishna Canal, Guntur-Tenali is pending.
- (2) A feasibility survey for doubling of track and electrification between Nallapadu (Guntur) and Pagidipalli (Bibinagar) stations was conducted long ago. However, no further actions taken so far.
- (3) In view of the heavy road traffic in some parts of the Guntur city and on a persistent demand from the people of the area I had been from time to time requesting for construction of Railway Bridges at two important locations, viz. LC gate No. 312, Pattabhipuram, Guntur, and LC Gate No. 25 at Nehru Nagar, Guntur. For both these locations, even the Municipal Corporation of Guntur had agreed to share the cost with Railways on 50:50 basis. However, the people are dejected as none of the proposal has been taken up for implementation, so far. To release the heavy road traffic congestion at these two locations, sanction for construction of proposed RUB at these points is necessary.

I, therefore, urge upon the Hon'ble Minister of Railways to kindly accord approval to the above proposal at the earliest.