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Title: Need to run a passenger train between Mangalore and Bangalore.

SHRI D.V. SADANAND GOWDA (MANGALORE): Since last three years I have been raising this matter in every session and I also met Minister for Railways as well as Chairman Railway Board. Since last one year goods train between Mangalore-Bangalore is running successfully. On April 8th & 9th the Railway Safety officials have inspected the railway line route from Subramanaya to Sakleshpur and it is learnt that they have already submitted the report to the Railway board saying that the railway line is fit for running of passenger train. But I fail to understand the delay in running the passenger train. The Railway Authorities are not intimating anything in this regard to me, in spite of my repeated request for the latest developments.

I earnestly request and urge upon the Government to take immediate action in this regard and give necessary directions to the concerned in Railway authorities to operate the passenger train between Mangalore-Bangalore immediately.