

>

Title: Need to expedite the process for land acquisition to develop an additional terminal at Hadapsar railway station in Pune.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (PUNE): The Pune Railway Station operates more than 150 trains everyday, including express, mail and passenger trains, to various destinations in north and south directions. The train traffic through this station has been increasing every year. It would be difficult to manage running of trains with the existing limited infrastructure at Pune Station. If new trains are introduced every year there is hardly any scope for developing additional platforms at this station which already has six platforms.

The Railway administration has, therefore, planned to set up an additional terminal at the Hadapsar Railway Station. It has approached the Maharashtra Government seeking acquisition of additional land to develop a terminal and other facilities at the Hadapsar Station.

Hence, I urge upon the Railway Minister to accelerate the process of land acquisition and a time bound programme should be declared and implemented for developing Hadapsar terminal with required facilities.