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Title : Need to construct railway overbridges/under-bridges in Malkajgiri Parliamentary Constituency, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI SARVEY SATYANARAYANA (MALKAJGIRI): Sir, I would like to draw the kind attention of this august House regarding the problems being faced by the commuters due to the insufficient railway overbridges and railway under-bridges in my constituency – Malkajgiri in Andhra Pradesh.

I have suggested on a number of occasions that construction of railway overbridges and railway under-bridges are to be taken up on a war-footing. The people of my constituency are facing hardships due to heavy vehicular traffic. There are many instances when people lost their lives on account of the accidents due to the negligence of the railway authorities for not taking up the railway overbridges and railway under-bridges including the safety measures at various railway level-crossings. I have brought to the notice of the concerned Railway authorities including the hon. Minister of Railways on various occasions that these projects may be cleared on top priority basis to save the lives of the innocent people. I have suggested that projects be taken up in places like Ghatkesar, Medchal, Malkajgiri, Neredmet, Safilguda, Anand Bagh, Cherlapalli and few other areas in my constituency. But the Railway authorities have not taken up the projects seriously so far.

I would, therefore, request the hon. Minister of Railways to intervene in the matter and give necessary instructions to the concerned railway authorities to expedite all such pending project proposals in consultation with the local MP to suggest the areas wherever such railway overbridges and railway under-bridges are required in my Malkajgiri constituency in the remaining period of Eleventh Five-Year Plan by announcing a special package.