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Title: Regarding providing stoppages of express trains in Srikakulam district, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU (SRIKAKULAM): I want to raise an issue regarding Express train stoppages and construction of an underpass at Mandasa Railway Station and Pundi Railway Station, in Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh. The stations fall under East Coast Railway. There is a need for stoppage of the trains Bhubaneswar – Visakhapatnam Intercity Express (22819-820) and Bangalore-Bhubaneswar Prasanthi Express (18463-64) at Pundi Railway Station and Bhubaneswar Secunderabad Visakha Express(17015-16) at Mandasa railway station.

I would also draw your attention towards an urgent need for a manned level crossing within 100 meters to the Pundi R.S. and I would request the Minister to kindly explore the possibilities of constructing an underpass instead.

I have met the Hon'ble Minister also in this regard and I am urging the government to kindly look into the matter sympathetically and direct the concerned authorities to provide stoppages of above mentioned trains at the earliest.