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Title: Need to lay new railway line between historical holy towns of Bidar in Karnataka and Bodhan in Telangana.

SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL (ZAHEERABAD): Hon. Speaker Madam, I would like to draw your kind attention to the much needed railway line between historical holy towns of Bidar in Karnataka and Bodhan in Telangana. There is an urgent need to take steps for railway projects in my Zaheerabad constituency in the State of Telangana. In this connection, I may be permitted to state that districts of Medak and Nizamabad are very important districts of Telangana and there are no proper transport facilities in Telangana State in general and for the people travelling between Bidar and Bodhan in particular, even though there has been demand for the same from the local people for a long time.

The State of Karnataka being adjacent to Telangana, people of Karnataka mostly prefer to visit Hindu temples in the nearby places of Telangana. They have also been agitating for train facility from Bidar to Bodhan. Further, there is no proper rail connectivity for the above places and there is no cherished land signified for other transportation facilities. In view of the demand of the local people for train connectivity, especially the people of Bidar and Bodhan, I would request the Government to take up the new line for sanction and allocate adequate funds for the project, since the area has been neglected for years. Hence, I request the hon. Railway Minister to take necessary steps to provide required budget for this railway project.