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Title: Regarding development of Khadki Railway Station near Pune as a Terminal - laid.

**SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT (PUNE):** Pune is a major IT and education hub of India. Being an IT and education hub, the Pune railway station attracts passengers from every corner of the country, due to which it has become very crowded. Decongestion of Pune Railway Station is the need of the hour. Thus, it has become very necessary to develop nearby railway stations as terminals. The lack of space at Hadapsar Railway Station or Shivajinagar Railway Station is delaying their development as terminal and causing difficulties to the commuters. Khadki is an adjoining railway station which is situated in the centre of the Pune city and land is also available there for expansion. So there is a need to conduct study to be done by from the railway authorities to develop Khadki railway station as terminal.

I would request the Hon'ble Minister of Railways to instruct the railway authorities to explore the feasibility