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Title: Regarding construction of various underground passages and RoBs in Rayagada and Koraput districts of Odisha.

SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA (KORAPUT): There is a strong demand for various underground passages and ROBs in various places in Rayagada and Koraput districts of Odisha as follows: rail underground passage at kilometre 121/9 to 121/10 (Near Narigaon, Chatua GP addressing 15+ villages) between Darliput Railway Station and Gorapur Railway Station of Koraput-Vishakhapatnam Rail line; rail underground passage at Musuriaguda near North and Manbar Station in Manbar GP in Koraput-Vishakhapatnam Rail line; rail underground passage at Kerandiguda-Chancharaguda of Bissamcuttack GP in Bissamcuttack Block, Rayagada District; rail underground passage at Lataguda of Chattikona GP in Rayagada District; rail underground passage at Sana Brundabadi of Bhatpur GP in Rayagada District; rail underground passage near Mile No 308/17 at Majhihalma of Chatikona GP in Rayagada District and rail over bridge at Muniguda town.

I would like to request the Ministry of Railways to kindly look into the matter and approve the above projects to mitigate the sufferings of the people. Also, I would like to request the Ministry of Railways to ensure that train stoppage at Laxmipur Road Station be restored at the earliest. It is a genuine demand of people. It is almost 2 year and there is hardly any progress on Rayagada Division. I would like to request the government to approve the DPR at the earliest.

HON. CHAIRPERSON : Adv. Adoor Prakash – not present.