

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding doubling of the Tenali-Guntur railway line and providing its halt near Suddapalli level crossing

SHRI JAYADEV GALLA (GUNTUR): Tenali-Guntur line doubling with electrification was taken up three years ago with an objective to complete within 18 months but is still languishing. The pace of execution of this project is causing concern and at this pace there is every possibility of time and cost overrun. The line is just 24.5 kms and has got all necessary approvals. In addition to expediting the work, there is also a need to extend it up to New Guntur station.

Between Guntur-Tenali, Vadlamudi is a place where we have dairy, fodder factory, university and, its affiliated colleges. Two medical colleges with attached hospitals are likely to come up. To reach Vadlamudi, people are using road only. If a halt is provided near Suddapalli Level Crossing (LC) where Railways have got its own land, it will be of utmost use to commuters and future traffic.

Hence, I request the Minister of Railways to ensure completion of this project within a fixed timeframe.

15.00hrs.

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Now, the House shall take up Item No. 14, further discussion on the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022.

Dr. Nishikant Dubey *Ji.*