

Regarding stoppage of trains at Basheerabad

SHRI KONDA VISHWESHWAR REDDY (CHEVELLA): Thank you hon. Speaker for giving me this opportunity. This matter pertains to Tandur and Basheerabad railway line. This is an important and urgent matter. Railways is a mode of transport for all of us but for the people of Basheerabad it is a mode of education, because passengers travel to schools by using trains. It is also a mode of employment because people travel for their jobs. People travel from Vikarabad and Tandur to Hyderabad. For medical emergencies as well, people depend on the railways here. There is the river 'Kagna' between Tandur and Basheerabad. If you have to travel by road, we will have to take a long detour but if we go by train it goes straight because of the railway bridge over this river. Several trains pass through Basheerabad but they do not stop in Basheerabad. We had made several requests that train number 17319 Hubli Express may be stopped at Basheerabad. We have been making this request for the last five years. Recently Rayalaseema Express, which used to stop at Basheerabad, was cancelled for the last three days. Now people of Basheerabad are deprived of a regular train which used to stop here. Their request for giving stoppage to new trains has not been accepted yet. This is an important issue which I would like to bring to the notice of the Railway Minister on behalf of the people of Tandur. People of Tandur and Basheerabad will be thankful if the Railway Minister accedes to their request. Once again, I thank you for giving me this opportunity.