Regarding insufficient staff at the Kazipet loco running depot in Warangal Parliamentary Constituency

DR. KADIYAM KAVYA (WARANGAL): Madam, from my Parliamentary Constituency, Warangal, Kazipet loco running depot is one of the biggest in the South-Central Railway. It is to inform that more than 500 employees have been relocated to Vijayawada in the last 15 years. A small loco running depot in Vijayawada has now become a big one at the cost of Kazipet.

It has come to my notice that currently the employee strength at Kazipet is now 526 against the sanctioned number of 709. Against this background, again the Railways sanctioned 184 new postings to Kazipet loco running station. Surprisingly, all of them have been allotted Vijayawada loco running depot where 1100 employees are already working at Vijayawada.

In this regard, I would bring to your kind notice that due to various reasons, the Railway authorities are shifting large number of employees to Vijayawada, but not taking any effort to fill the vacant post in Kazipet.

Madam, through you, I humbly request the hon. Minister of Railways, Government of India to kindly look into the issue and necessary steps are initiated for filling up the vacant posts at loco running station, Kazipet.