

Regarding need to provide stoppage to all enrouted express trains at Muddanuru Railway Station in Andhra Pradesh- Laid

SHRI Y. S. AVINASH REDDY (KADAPA): I would like to draw the attention of the Government to a long-pending demand of the railway users of the YSR Kadapa District of Andhra Pradesh to provide stoppage to all express trains at Muddanuru Railway Station. Muddanuru is an important town in the YSR Kadapa District, previously serving as a Samiti Headquarters, and continues to host various vital government offices such as Agriculture, Horticulture, Veterinary Hospital, Forest Range Office, and ICDS Office, etc. Despite its significance, express trains currently do not halt at this station, causing severe inconvenience to the public. Stoppages of several trains had been withdrawn during COVID-19 pandemic and have not been restored so far. Passengers of the surrounding areas, viz. Jammalamadugu and Pulivendula rely on Muddanuru Station to travel to major cities like Mumbai, Chennai, Vijayawada, etc. Many students, government employees, traders, and farmers, including those lemon export business, are facing hardships due to want of stoppages of express trains at Muddanuru Railway Station. In spite of repeated appeals by MPs, MLAs, and other representatives, the situation remained unresolved. Hence, I request the Hon?ble Minister for Railways to ensure stoppages to all express trains at Muddanuru Railway Station, in the larger interest of the public.