

Need to develop Kondapalli Railway Station in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme-Laid

SHRI KESINENI SIVANATH (VIJAYAWADA): I would like to acknowledge the Government's commendable initiative in modernizing railway infrastructure through the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. In this context, I wish to draw the attention of the Honble Minister of Railways to Kondapalli railway station, located in my Parliamentary Constituency of Vijayawada. Kondapalli is one of the oldest operational stations, established during the British era, and is strategically located near the developing capital city of Amaravati. Despite its historical and logistical importance, the station remains severely underdeveloped, with partially constructed platforms and dilapidated infrastructure, adversely impacting both passenger and freight movement. Its upgradation will significantly ease the burden on Vijayawada Junction, one of the busiest stations in the country, by serving as an auxiliary node for rail traffic. As the station holds considerable local significance, which is one of the key criteria under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, I earnestly request the Honble Minister to consider Kondapalli station for development under this visionary initiative.