

Title: Need for doubling of rail line between Muddanur and Cuddapah in Cuddapah Parliamentary Constituency in Andhra Pradesh - Laid.

SHRI Y.S. VIVEKANAND REDDY(CUDDAPAH): Sir, Muddanur – Cuddapah section on Guntakal – Renigunta line is a very important one with the location of Rayalaseema Thermal Power Plant on the verge of its expansion, five cement plants and one steel plant. The transportation problem of raw material to these plants and the produce from these plants has become a great hurdle to the growth of these plants and for coming up of new enterprises. Doubling of track on this section is important not only from the railways' point of view but also for providing employment opportunities to the people of backward Rayalaseema region in Andhra Pradesh.

I therefore, urge the Government of India to consider the inclusion of Muddanur-Cuddapah section on Guntakal – Renigunta line for track doubling and give necessary clearance to take up the work in the coming financial year 2001-2002 with the budget allocation of atleast Rs. 100 crore.