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Title: Need to provide separate coach/seats for senior citizens in trains.

SHRI A.P. JITHENDER REDDY (MAHABUBNAGAR): Madam, I would like to bring to your kind attention that the Railways are playing an important role in nation building. No doubt, Railways have taken and are taking several measures for welfare of people like reservation of seats/berths for Freedom Fighters/Ladies/Differently-abled persons but in the process we have forgotten our senior citizens who face many hardships during their travel being old/weak/medically unfit/poor etc. and they have to jostle with the youngsters and other co-passengers to get a seat/berth and even at times they have to go standing as nobody wants to share a seat or help them.

Keeping in mind the above said difficulties being faced by them, I urge the Government to kindly make a provision of separate coach/seats for them so that their genuine problems can be taken care of.

HON. SPEAKER: Shri P. Karunakaran -not present.

Shrimati Kothapalli Geetha.

* Laid on the Table