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Title: Need to approve the railway proposals for Guntur in Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI JAYADEV GALLA (GUNTUR): New capital is coming up in Guntur district and Andhra Pradesh Government is determined to develop this new capital as the world class Capital of Andhra Pradesh. Amaravati is located between Vijayawada and Guntur cities. Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority (APCRDA) covers an area of 8352.69 Square Kilometers with a population of 5.9 million with major cities of Vijayawada and Guntur. These two cities put together will provide the critical mass and eventually create demand for future development in the capital city region. Since, these three cities will be in close proximity, it will be critical to seamlessly integrate the new city with the existing ones.

APCRDA prepared a Perspective Plan for Capital Region and Master Plan for Capital City and recommended the following railway network and infrastructure development requirements. I request you to kindly consider these proposals positively and include them in the forthcoming Railway Budget for 2016-17 to boost economic activity, etc.

(1) New Railway Station at Amaravati.

(2) Extension of Railway Line from Narasaraopet Railway Station to Amaravati City

(3) New rail corridor to major cities in and around Andhra Pradesh : -

(i) Amaravati â€“ Chennai via Tirupati

(ii) Amaravati â€“ Bangalore via Kurnool & Anantapur

(iii) Amaravati â€“ Visakhapatnam via Kakinada

(4) High Speed Rail connectivity to Amaravati with other major cities.

(5) Freight/Industrial Corridor: Chennai â€“ Visakhapatnam via Sri City; Tadipatri Visakhapatnam â€“ Hyderabad via Amaravati; Hyderabad â€“ Bangalore via Kurnool & Anantapur; Bangalore â€“ Chennai via Chittoor & Sri City

The other proposals are:-

NEW TRAINS: -

(i) Guntur-Mangalagiri-Vijayawada

(ii) Guntur-Mysore Express originated from Guntur/Vijayawada

INTERCITY TRAINS BETWEEN:-

(i) Guntur -Tirupathi â€“ Guntur Intercity Express via. Tenali, Gudur.

(ii) Guntur-Visakhapatnam-Guntur

Extension of Trains :-

Mumbai-Secunderabad Devagiri Express to Guntur.