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title: Need to develop the facilities at Srikakulam railway station alongwith the third line being built under the Golden Quadrilateral Project.

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SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU (SRIKAKULAM): Thank you, Deputy-Speaker Sir, for giving me the opportunity to speak in 'Zero Hour'.

Today, I would like to speak about ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI ARVIND SAWANT (MUMBAI SOUTH): Sir, today is his birthday. ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU: That is how I got the opportunity. ...(*Interruptions*)

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Just come to the point.

SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU: Sir, I would like to speak about the problem of my Srikakulam railway station which is very peculiar because there is no direct entry to any of the platforms. If you have to get on the train, whether an old man or a child or anyone, they have to climb all the stairs and get down on any one of the platforms. Other than the inconveniences that the passengers are facing, the real problem is that all the services that are offered to the passengers are put on the platform like the toilet, VIP room, the waiting room, the cargo room, the postal services and everything is on the platform. So, the sanitation or the connectivity or the logistics and everything is a problem.

My single request is that if you have to take this project individually and you want to offer a direct entry to any of the platforms, it takes up to Rs.4 crore or Rs. 5 crore. ...(*Interruptions*)

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: What do you want? You tell me that.

SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU : Yes, Sir. My request to the Government is this. The Government is taking up the expansion of the third line under the Golden Quadrilateral. This station also comes on that. When this expansion is going on, I would request the Government to take up the realignment of the platform within this project instead of taking it as an individual project.