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Title: Need to modernize railway stations at Tekkali and Pathaptanam in Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU (SRIKAKULAM):Tekkali and Pathapatnam are towns located in remote areas of Srikakulam district, Railways are the main mode of communication for the people. The respective railway stations at both places cater to a population of more than 30,000 people each. Despite having considerable load, both railway stations are in dilapidated condition. The infrastructure is simply inadequate to fulfill the needs of the number of passengers that commute daily causing a lot of problems. The improvement of infrastructure has not taken place since long and is big overdue. In the prevailing circumstances, I request the Government to initiate modernisation of Stations at Tekkali and Pathapatnam. The stations should be equipped with all the modern facilities for the benefit of the passengers. At the same time the basic infrastructure also needs revamping and maintenance.