

Sixteenth Lok Sabha

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Title: Need to improve railway services in Srikakulam Parliamentary Constituency, Andhra Pradesh -laid.

SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU (SRIKAKULAM): There is a need to undertake following railway works in my Srikakulam parliamentary constituency, Andhra Pradesh :-

1. Additional FOB with ramp facility at Srikakulam Road Railway Station may be considered as it is required amenity for physically challenged passengers and it may be expedited at an early date.
2. A direct entry to Platform No.1 at Srikakulam Road Railway station is required, but the Divisional Level authorities have informed that it requires major yard remodelling for providing this facility.
3. Increasing the stoppage time of the halting Expresses to 5 minutes at Srikakulam Road Railway Station as most of the boarding and alighting takes place at this station.
4. Increasing of Two General Coaches in Visakha Express is required as most of the general passengers are unable to board the general coaches as they are fully packed on arrival at Srikakulam Road Railway station. As the train is running with 21 coaches, there is a possibility to add two general coaches which would bring the composition of the train to 23 coaches.