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Title: Regarding closure of Sambalpur Road Railway Station -laid.

SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB (SAMBALPUR) : The unilateral decision of railway authorities of the East Coast Railways to close Sambalpur road railway station on the grounds of expansion & doubling of railway lines at the said railway station is really worrisome. This is grossly detrimental to the interests of railway commuters among general public. Sambalpur is an important centre of administration of the entire Western Odisha region. It is one of the oldest railway stations of the country. I urge the Hon'ble Railway Minister to declare the above said railway station as Heritage Station during 2021 - 22.