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Title: Demand to lay railway track from Moga to Kotkapura in Faridkot Parliamentary Constituency, Punjab.

**\*SHRI MOHAMMAD SADIQUE (FARIDKOT):**I thank you, Hon'ble Speaker Sir, for giving me the opportunity to speak on a matter of urgent importance.

Sir, in my constituency, a project is pending since long. A survey work has been completed for laying of Railway track from Moga to Kotkapura. However, Sir, due to pressure, from Punjab's transport mafia, the previous government of Punjab literally threw the survey report in dustbin and no action was taken. Sir, I urge upon the Hon.ble Railway Minister to kindly look into the matter. He has made promises to many members and given assurances regarding many projects. But, Sir, when I raise a demand, it is not fulfilled. This discrimination should not be done. The survey work for laying of the railway track has already been completed. In 2017, this project was shelved.

Hon'ble Speaker Sir, Punjab is a border state.

**माननीय अध्यक्ष :** Shrimati Sangeeta Azad.

**SHRI MOHAMMAD SADIQUE :** Sir, you are kind to everyone. Kindly listen to me too, Punjab is a border state. During the struggle for independence, Punjab has been at the forefront. We have provided food grains for the entire country. Our contribution is second to none and the entire country knows this. Under the able stewardship of our Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh, Punjab is attaining new heights. So, I urge upon the Hon'ble Railway Minister to complete this project of

laying railway track between Moga and Kotkapura so that a train can be started between the two stations and the people of the area can avail this benefit. Thank you.