Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to extend railway line from Hasnabad to Samesernagar, Hingalganj, West Bengal.

SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN (BASIRHAT): Today, I am standing here to demand extension of Railway line in my district Basirhat from Hasnabad to Samsernagar, Hingalganj under Eastern Railway. This proposal is very important for the greater interest of tourism in that area and livelihood of thousands of people living in that remote area without any railway connectivity with the district town and also with a capital city of Kolkata. They are totally dependent on road transport which is also not adequate. Due to this, people of those areas are suffering a lot especially students, vendors and small businessmen. Many girls and boys are losing their jobs because of lack of railway connectivity. A few years ago, a survey was undertaken by the Railway Authority but no action has been taken till date.

Sir, I request the Minister concerned, through you, to please consider this proposal so that the people of that area may get some relief.