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Title: Regarding improving railway connectivity in Jhalawar Parliamentary Constituency, Rajasthan.

SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH (JHALAWAR-BARAN): My Parliamentary Constituency Jhalawar and Baran are promising upcoming industrial districts in Rajasthan, with a combined approximate working population of 2 million people.

With more than 7000 registered industrial units of textile and stone-cutting, this area needs direct connectivity with the main-line of the West Central Railway giving the area direct connectivity to the national capital region.

The nearest railway station is Ramganj-Mandi, about 45 minutes away and Kota, which is more than an hour away. This scenario is not allowing commerce and growth to flourish in my area.

Therefore, I request the Hon'ble Minister of Railways to take a due note of this urgent situation and provide the region with connectivity to West Central Railway Mainline and start a MEMU train service from Baran to Chhabra and further till Kota which will facilitate this area to get connected with the industrial corridors of Jaipur and New Delhi.