

**Title: Regarding rail connectivity between Joynagar and Moipith (Kultali Block) in West Bengal-laid**

**SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL (JAYNAGAR):** Joynagar to Moipith via Jamtala is a 48 km stretch which is connected by a State Highway namely Kulpi Road. It takes two hours by car to travel from Joynagar to Moipith which falls under the Kultali block. People of the area have access to cycles as a mode of transport which becomes extremely strenuous for daily commuters mainly comprising students, wage earning women and elderly people as well. It also turns out to be expensive if they opt for anything apart from their bicycles. Thus people of the area have been demanding a rail connectivity from Joynagar to Kultali. The people are still waiting for rail connectivity. A survey was also conducted regarding the same during the time period of 2009-2014. I would, therefore, like to raise the matter and bring to your notice that people are willing to provide land for rail line. Rail connectivity will turn out to be a blessing for more than 5 lakh people. Children will have more time to study rather than spending on travel. It is high time and Government must look into the request of people of Kultali area. It is paramount to fulfil the need and provide adequate support to the people by establishing a rail connectivity between Joynagar and Moipith (Kultali Block).