

## **Regarding providing stoppages of various trains at Jhargram station-laid**

**SHRI KUNAR HEMBRAM (JHARGRAM):** I would like to draw the attention towards the railway matters of Kharagpur Division and Adra Division under South Eastern railways. As you know, Jhargram is the district town and also a most important railway station and major tourist attraction centre of the district. There is no direct train to Bhubaneswar and Puri from Jhargram, which has immense value of medical and pilgrimage. The Puri-Haridwar Utkal Express connects the both cities. Huge number of migrant labourers of Jhargram and surrounding areas travel towards the Northern States of India by Purushottam Express and Neelachal Express, both these trains connect the Capital city of India. Numerous people who have engaged in IT sectors and other industrial or Unorganised sectors in the western States of India will get direct train from Jhargram if the stoppage is given to Gitanjali Express at Jhargram. Extend the Yesvantpur-Tatanagar express upto Kharagpur with stoppage at Ghatshila and Jhargram which connects the Southern States of India. Stoppage of Howrah-Chakradharpur express at Garhbeta be resumed as earlier. Therefore, I am requesting the Hon?ble Minister of Railways to direct the concern authorities to be given the stoppages of above said trains at Jhargram Station as soon as possible.