

Regarding early completion of the railway line in Bargarh district in Odisha-laid

SHRI SURESH PUJARI (BARGARH): Padampur subdivision in the district of Bargarh in Odisha is a draught-prone area, without a single Industry, but has the famous and historical temple of 'Nrusinghnath' in Paikmal for which pilgrims throng into the area from Odisha, Chhattisgarh, and other States for its natural beauty of flora and fountain and the holy Temple. There has been no development in this region during the last 75 years after independence. Even the demand of a separate district is also not being addressed by the Government. I thank the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi Ji and Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Sri Ashwini Vaishnaw as the people of the Padampur area will see the Train for the first time in their life as the only project of development in that area. Unfortunately, the State Government which is entrusted with the preparation of data base and other ancillary work including the acquisition of land is helplessly slow as a result of which the dream of the people is eluding them from seeing the Rail in their life time. Therefore, I request the Minister of Railways to take up the matter with the State Government for the early initiation and early completion of the project.