

Regarding railway connectivity

SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR (ARAMBAGH): Khanakul's Radhanagar in my Arambagh Lok Sabha constituency is the birthplace of Raja Rammohan Roy who had played a pivotal role in eradicating the practice of Sati. This government always talks about women empowerment, therefore I request them that please understand that 600 years old Gopinath temple, Radhaballabh temple, Ghanteswar temple are all located in and around this Radhanagar village. It is at the centre. In the year 1914, during British regime, the British engineer S.S.G. Tulechur had conducted the survey work of Santragachi Bishnupur railway via Radhanagar. When my Chief Minister was the Railway Minister, at that time, she had constructed the railway line of Bishnupur Tarakeswar and had also completed the survey of via Radhanagar route. But I don't know why after this government came to power in the year 2014, the survey work was halted. Thus I request the Railway Minister to connect Mayapur via Radhanagar to Raghunathpur without further delay; this has been a long pending demand of the people of Khanakul. They are emotionally attached to this project. Kindly get it done if you people really respect and love Raja Rammohan Roy.