

**Title: Need for early completion of electrification work on Hasnabad-Barasat section of Eastern Railway in West Bengal.**

SHRI AJOY CHAKRABORTY (BASIRHAT): Sir, the electrification of Hasnabad-Barasat section under Sealdah Division in Eastern Railway is going on for quite some time now. Though the then Railway Minister assured everyone about the speedy completion of the project while inaugurating the project, the speed at which the present works are going on, everyone has become apprehensive of its completion. The project has already been delayed much. Moreover, this area being adjacent to border area with Bangladesh, it is necessary to have a speedy communication link with the State Capital. If this project is completed, that need will be fulfilled.

I urge the Minister of Railways to take necessary steps so that this electrification of Hasnabad-Barasat section is completed as soon as possible.