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Title: Need to provide adequate facilities for the passengers including a reservation counter at Canning Rail Station in the South Sealdah Section of West Bengal – Laid.

SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL (JOYNAGAR) : I would like to bring to the attention of the Government the sad state of affairs at the Canning Rail Station in the South Sealdah Section of West Bengal.

Canning is known as the gateway to the Sundarban area. At the Canning rail station, the basic facilities are not available to the daily passengers. There is no drinking water supply at the station. In the absence of this, the passengers face lot of difficulties.

Another problem is the lack of reservation for long distance trains. This is causing tremendous hardships to the passengers. I have brought this matter to the notice of the Government. Recently two officers visited for this purpose. But so far no action has been taken.

Lastly, the Canning station has also no waiting room. As a large number of tourists come every year, without a waiting room, they have no place to take rest. I would, therefore, urge upon the Government to take steps for the fulfillment of these demands.
