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Title: Need to restart passenger train between Andal and Chittaranjan in West Bengal.

SHRI BIKASH CHOWDHURY (ASANSOL): Mr. Chairman Sir, I would like to invite the attention of the hon. Railway Minister regarding operation of one passenger train in between Andal Railway Station and Chittaranjan Railway Station via Toposi, Ikhra, Jamuria, Barabani and Sitarampur coinciding with the timings of Coalfield and Agnibina Express in the morning and Black-diamond Express in the evening at Andal Railway Station. Previously, one passenger train was operating on this railway track from Andal Railway Station to Baidyanathdham via above stations since pre-Independence period, but without reason the passenger service was withdrawn. Still the wagons with load are being plied everyday on this track. The operation of the passenger train on this Railway track is urgently needed for the passengers for Kolkata/Howrah Up and Down as the Stations of Asansol and Raniganj are twenty to thirty kilometres away from this area.

I urge upon the hon. Minister to consider resumption of the service of the above passenger train.

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