

**Title:** Need to set up D.R.M. office at New Jalpaiguri Station, West Bengal -Laid.

SHRIMATI MINATI SEN (JALPAIGURI) : Establishment of a D.R.M. Office at New Jalpaiguri Station, which is the nerve centre for the entire North East, Nepal, Bhutan and Sikkim is perfectly reasonable. All the trains of N.F. Railway viz. Delhi bound, Kolkata bound, South India bound pass through New Jalpaiguri. In addition there are three branch lines viz. (1) Haldibari – New Jalpaiguri (2) New Jalpaiguri – Alipurduar via Siliguri and (3) New Jalpaiguri – Darjeeling hill section originating from New Jalpaiguri. New Jalpaiguri has the entire three Gauges of railway track. New Jalpaiguri itself gives higher revenue than any other station of N.F.R. The present Divisional Headquarters of KIR is situated at extremely of N.F. Railway whereas New Jalpaiguri is almost equidistant from Malda town and KIR Airport, Medical College, University of North Bengal are within 30 kms of range from New Jalpaiguri and all connected by motorable roads.

I, therefore, request you to look into the matter so that the proposal is speedily cleared and the Project implemented.