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Title: Need to lay a new railway line between Jhargram and Purulia in West Bengal. – Laid.

SHRI RUPCHAND MURMU (JHARGRAM): There has been a long standing demand for constructing a new railway line between Jhargram and Purulia in South Eastern Railway. Jhargram and Purulia are the backward areas of West Bengal. Most of the inhabitants of this areas belong to SCs/STs and BPL category. People of Jhargram have to go to Purulia via Kharagpur and Adra, which is double, in distance than Jhargram and Purulia. Thousands of people will be benefited if the Government fulfils this demand. Hundreds of youths will also get jobs. The backward area will also be developed. So, I urge upon the Minister for Railways to fulfil this long standing demand for a new railway line between Jhargram and Purulia.