

Title : Need to rename the Silchar Railway Station as Bhasha Shahid Station –Laid.

SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA (SILCHAR): Since long a movement has been going on in the Barak Valley of Assam with the demand of renaming the Silchar Railway Station as 'Bhasha Sahid Station' in memory of eleven martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the cause of mother tongue Bengali. In the past many representation were sent in this regard. The Ministers concerned assured to rename the Silchar Railway Station as 'Bhasha Sahid Station'. The State Government of Assam has also sent a no-objection certificate for change of name.

But, in reply to a question by the undersigned, Government of India told that the proposal had not been accepted and they have sent a letter to the Government of Assam in this regard.

I appeal to the Government to review the matter in consideration of sentiments of millions of people of the region.