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Title: Need to build Goods Yard at Haldia Railway Station in East Midnapore, West Bengal.

SHRI SUVENDU ADHIKARI (TAMLUK): I would like to draw the kind attention of Hon'ble Minister of Railways that though Haldia Station of East Midnapore has its own goods yard, but the same is not being used due to lack of infrastructure. So, the companies of Haldia Industrial Belt have to utilize the C.P.T. Railway goods yard for loading and unloading its material.

Moreover, there is no suitable link road capable of carrying the heavy loaded vehicles. The existing link road adjacent to the Haldia Railway Station is not in a good condition and unable to meet the requirements of truck laden with iron ore.

Through Haldia Railway Station has its own sufficient land, road, railway track etc. but the Railway yard is underutilised.

Most of the people of Haldia are land losers and their sons and daughters are un-employed. So, if a yard is built, it will generate employment for loading and unloading work. Besides, Indian Railways will be able to earn revenues from it.

So once again I would like to request Hon'ble Railway Minister to consider building of the goods yard in the interest of common people.