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Title : Need to open a railway counter in Kandi in Murshidabad district of West Bengal .

SHRI ADHIR CHOWDHURY (BAHARAMPUR): A Sub-Division in the district Murshidabad in Kandi is totally an agrarian belt of this district.

Nearest railway stations from the area are Khagnaghat and Salar respectively. The Khagnaghat and Salar Stations are situated 40 kms. and 60 Kms away respectively from Kandi and adjoining areas.

Over the years people are demanding for the establishment of Railway Ticket Reservation Centre in Kandi to facilitate booking of tickets instead of traveling 30 to 45 kms. distance only for reservation of rail tickets.

Railway authority has not paid any heed to the long pending demand of the common people on the pretext that Railway reservation counter is not permitted even while the local urban body has pledged to bear all necessary expenditure including the space for establishing the Reservation Centre.

Railway is an institution which always considers the service as a social commitment.

In view of this, I urge upon the Railway Ministry to have a fresh look into this issue and fulfil the people's dream.