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Title: Need to provide stoppage of trains in Jalpaiguri Parliamentary Constituency, West Bengal to prevent the incidents of elephants and rhinoceros being killed by running trains.

SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR ROY (JALPAIGURI): Rampant killings of Rhinoceros and Elephants by the running trains in the forested area of my Constituency Jalpaiguri in West Bengal have become a great concern for the people of this area. During the last one year Rhinoceros and Elephants have been killed on the railway tracks.

If adequate stoppages could have been given at all the stations located in the dense forest sanctuaries, the problem could have been solved.

I urge upon the Minister of Railways to provide adequate stoppages at all the stations in the forest sanctuary area so that the lives of Rhinoceros and Elephants could be saved. This would also preserve the sanctity of the sanctuaries.