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Title: Need to extend Rourkela-Allahabad (Train No. 18109/18110) Express upto Sambalpur and to run Bhubaneswar to New Delhi Rajdhani Express via Sambalpur in Odisha.

SHRI AMARNATH PRADHAN (SAMBALPUR) : The people of entire western Odisha region are facing a lot of difficulties as there is no direct train to link Sambalpur to Allahabad to perform the last rites of the deceased. So I request the Railway Minister to extend 18109 Rourkela-Allahabad and Allahabad-Rourkela train (18110) Jammu-Muri Express upto Sambalpur which is hardly two and half hour journey, from Rourkela. Secondly the Bhubaneswar Rajdhani which runs daily from Bhubaneswar to New Delhi may kindly be run via-Sambalpur at least 3 days in a week to meet the long pending demand of the entire western Odisha Railway passengers.