Fifteenth Loksabha

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Participants: Adhikari Shri Suvendu

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Title: Regarding construction of New Railway line from Nandakumar to Balaiponda (Moyna) in East Midnapore district of West Bengal.

SHRI SUVENDU ADHIKARI (TAMLUK): I would like to draw the kind attention of Hon'ble Minister of Railways, to the problems being faced by the people of West Bengal. Construction of new railway line is one of the important factors for the development of railway infrastructure. Rather, I must say that if more number of new railway tracks are laid, then more benefit can be obtained from the Railways and it would grow as a commercially viable wing of our country.

But it is very unfortunate that the project for construction of new railway line from Nandakumar to Balaiponda (Moyna) in the district of East Midnapore, West Bengal which was announced by the then Railway Minister in her railway budget 2011-12 could not be implemented so far. The project is still pending because no fund has been allotted yet, though the survey for the construction has already been completed.

I would, therefore, like to humbly request Hon'ble Minister of Railways to allot the required fund for the project for the larger interest of public at large.