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Title: Need to construct a bypass railway line at Mariani railway junction in Jorhat district of Assam.

SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA (JORHAT): Jorhat is an important city of Assam and is second only to Guwahati. The Railway connectivity is very poor to this city. The people of Jorhat are served by a branch station of Mariani named as Jorhat town station, which is not linked directly to the Station in upper Assam and even to Guwahati. Jorhat town station is also connected to the Furkating junction which is at a distance of 87 kms. Golaghat railway station is also a connecting point for Jorhat. Since both these stations are in the branch line, no long running trains pass through this route. As a result, passengers of Jorhat have to catch important trains at Mariani Junction in late night. Therefore, I request Hon'ble Railway Minister through you to construct a bypass line at Mariani junction, which is only 641 meters, for running important trains like Rajdhani. Despite a lot of request & demand the NF railway and Railway ministry are yet to take any action. Therefore, the ministry concerned is urged upon to look into the matter and take remedial step.