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title: Need to develop railway connectivity in Jorhat district of Assam.

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SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA (JORHAT): Railway Connectivity in Jorhat District, Assam is very poor and I would like to draw attention of the Government to the following issues to be considered on a priority basis. At least two long distance trains viz. the Rajdhani Express and a daily train to Kolkata should run through Jorhat and Sibusagar Towns. This can easily be done by constructing 500 metre "Railway loop line" near Mariani Junction connecting the rail track of Jorhat Town Railway Station. This is a low expenditure project and will not be a huge financial burden for the railways. It will serve as a life-line for all the five districts of upper Assam.

A daily train like Janashatabdi Express should be introduced between Jorhat & Guwahati with Chair Car facility including AC Coaches. A daily passenger train from Guwahati to Dibrugarh town should also be started with a stoppage time of two minutes at every station of upper Assam to facilitate better passenger communication.