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Title: Need to construct a level crossing or construct a subway at Birnagar Railway Station in Ranaghat parliamentary constituency of West Bengal.

DR. TAPAS MANDAL (RANAGHAT) : Birnagar Municipality is one of oldest municipalities in West Bengal. It is situated in my constituency, Ranaghat, in the district of Nadia, 82 km away from Sealdah, in Sealdah - Krishnagar and Lalgola Railway Section which has intersected this municipality. As a result thousands of inhabitants who are residing on the western side of the Railway Station have been completely deprived of all kinds of major and important social and civic amenities.

All municipal services are available on the eastern side of Birnagar Railway Station. Moreover, most of the people of western side belong to Scheduled Caste and Backward Classes having feeling of deprivation of such amenities.

On the other hand, Ambulance, Fire brigade, Police vehicles cannot move to the localities for the lack of inapproachable roads as and when necessary.

Therefore, my proposal is : (1) construction of a vehicular metal road about 1 km from Bilpara to Gumtipara Gate alongside the railway lines, or (ii) construction of a level crossing to the southern end of Birnagar Railway Station and/or (iii) construction of subway/underpass at the Southern end of Birnagar Railway Station.

I am earnestly requesting the Railway Minister to look into the matter personally.