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Title: Need to start construction of railway extension project from Hasnabad to Shamsdernagar in North 24 Parganas district of West Bengal.

SHRI IDRIS ALI (BASIRHAT): I recall, while introducing the Railway Budget 2011-12 on 25th February 2011, the then Railway Minister and the present Chief Minister of West Bengal had announced that out of 251 projects of surveys for new lines/gauge conversion/doubling in the country, 190 projects have been taken up in the 12th Plan. Out of 190 projects, one project was extension of railway track from Hasnabad to Samshernagar. In 2017, I regret to inform the House that after the DPR, till date during the 12th Five year Plan, no action has been taken by the Ministry. I therefore urge upon the Government to start the construction of RAILWAY extension project upto Samshernagar of Eastern Railway Sealdah Division in the District of North-24 Pargana of West Bengal, without any further delay.