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Title: Need to take steps to expedite the completion of platform at Chandkhali in Sealdah-Canning railway line in Jayanagar Parliamentary Constituency.

SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL (JAYANAGAR): Madam, kindly allow me to speak from this seat.

HON. SPEAKER: Okay.

SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL : Madam Speaker, I would like to draw the attention of the House, through you, that under my parliamentary constituency there is a halt station named Chandkhali in Sealdah-Canning railway line. It has not started functioning due to non-completion of one side of the platform. In the year 2014, I personally requested the then Railway Minister for completion of the said railway station platform and I submitted a letter to him.

In this context, I contacted the General Manager, Eastern Railways several times. But Madam, despite all my efforts, I always received the same reply that the work will be completed in the next dry season as waterlogging is one of the main reasons in the monsoon period. Madam, it has been more than five years now, the people in my constituency have been waiting for something that can easily be accomplished in a few months.

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(Hon. Deputy-Speaker *in the Chair*)

Sir, I would like to request to the hon. Railway Minister through you that he should intervene in the matter and instruct his good officials, so that these halt railway station platforms will be completed without any further delay. Sir, thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak about my views.

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra and Dr. Kulmani Samal are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shrimati Pratima Mondal.