

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to provide stoppage of Padatik Express at Jalpaiguri Road station in West Bengal.

SHRI BIJOY CHANDRA BARMAN (JALPAIGURI): Madam Speaker, I would like to invite the attention of the hon. Railway Minister to an issue which pertains to his Ministry and very important for my constituency.

The stoppage of Train No. 12377 and 12378 Padatik Express in Jalpaiguri Road Station has been withdrawn by the Railways in November last year, which is causing immense inconvenience to thousands of patients, tea and other businessmen and general commuters..  
... (Interruptions)

HON. SPEAKER: Only what Shri Bijoy Chandra Barman says will go on record.

...(Interruptions)... \*

माननीय अध्यक्ष : आप बैठ जाइए, आपका सुझाव मैंने सुन लिया था।

...(व्यवधान)

SHRI BIJOY CHANDRA BARMAN : Madam, Jalpaiguri Road is a district town and thousands of travellers use the train to reach Kolkata, the State Capital and return. But the facility has been withdrawn. So, I request the hon. Railway Minister to issue necessary order at the earliest to the concerned authority so that the Padatik Express stops at Jalpaiguri Road Station again.

HON. SPEAKER: Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra and Dr. Kulmani Samal are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Bijoy Chandra Barman.

**12 29 hrs**

*At this stage, Shri Jai Prakash Narayan Yadav, Shri Kalyan Banerjee, Shrimati Ranjeet Ranjan and some other hon. Members left the House.*