

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding railway projects in Mayurbhanj Parliamentary Constituency of Odhisha.

SHRI RAMCHANDRA HANSDAH (MAYURBHANJ): Hon. Speaker Madam, the development of railways in other parts of the country occurred after Independence with addition of new lines. ...(*Interruptions*) The irony is that in my district of Mayurbhanj, rail lines that existed during the British time have rather been truncated. In the last 20 years or so, a flurry of surveys has been conducted in my district, raising the hope among the people. But so far, they have been disappointed when Railways did not take up any project citing this or that plea. ...(*Interruptions*) Again, on the eve of the election, some surveys are now being conducted for projects for which there were already survey reports with the Railways. But the Railways can also take up projects without going for surveys as it happened in Gujarat and other States. ...(*Interruptions*) Therefore, I would like to draw the attention of the Railways that the projects on two missing links, that is, Bangriposi-Gorumahisani and Badampad-Keonjhar which will give a very meaningful connectivity to my area with the main line should be taken up.

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