

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding operationalisation of Chandkhali Halt Station.

SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL (JAYNAGAR): I would like to draw the kind attention of hon. Railway Minister towards the hardships faced by the railway commuters of Chandkhali area. Chandkhali falls between Taldi and Canning stations on the Sealdah-Canning line. Despite having halt station, it is lying unoperational. This has been causing inconvenience to the villagers, students and daily passengers of the area. After eight years of persuasion and requests to the then Railway Ministers, the platform construction has been completed. But even after that, the station is non-functional. The severity of the pandemic has decreased to a commendable degree resulting in the increased need of an operational halt station. Thus, I sincerely request the hon. Minister of Railways to take necessary steps and make the Chandkhali Halt Station functional as soon as possible.