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Title: Regarding stoppage of trains at Sarupathar Railway Station.-Laid

**SHRI GAURAV GOGOI (KALIABOR):** I want stoppage of Jan Shatabdi Express, BG Express & Weekly Chennai Express at Sarupathar Railway Station. Sarupathar, one of the busiest railway stations in Golaghat, attracts large revenue as passengers to Nagaland also travel from this station. The area does not have an airport within a 100 km radius and night travelling is also dangerous due to wild life presence. Station collects more revenue than Hojai and Mariani station where all major trains have stops in reservation and current tickets category respectively. In addition to this, one pair of DEMO passenger train in between Mariani-Lumding Station may also please be introduced, which will help the inhabitants. There is a need of stoppage of Guwahati Intercity Express (15606) at Khumtai Railway Station. Similarly, Khumtai Railway station in Borua Khat, Assam is in close proximity to tea gardens like Khumtai Tea Estate, Butalikhuwa Tea Estate, Sundariting Tea Estate and Goriyajam Tea Estate. Due to lack of railway connectivity, the inhabitants of the region are unable to market their cultivated produce effectively. There is requirement of level crossing near Chungajan Railway station. I request a Level crossing near Chungajan Railway Station in front of Chungajan Higher Secondary School. Due to lack of level crossing, students and villagers are facing difficulties, which may lead to accidents in near future.