

Seventeenth Loksabha

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## Title: Rail Cconnectivity between Kultali and Joynagar

**SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL (JAYNAGAR):** Kultali to Joynagar is a 40 Km stretch which is connected by a State highway namely Joynagar Jamtala Road. It takes 1 hour by car to travel from Kultali to Joynagar. People of the area have access to cycles as a mode of transport which becomes extremely strenuous for daily commuters mainly comprising students, wage earning women and elderly people as well. It also turns out to be expensive if they opt for anything apart from their bicycles. Thus, people of Kultali have been demanding a rail connectivity system from Kultali to Joynagar. They are willing to provide land for establishment of rail line. Thus there will be no problem regarding that. Rail connectivity will turn out to be blessing for more than 5 lakh people. Children will have more time to study rather than spending it on travel journey. Women and men will be able to earn more and also have better health. The importance of the said connectivity cannot be expressed in mere words. It has been 75 years since independence and the generation of people of the said area have been demanding for the same. It is paramount to fulfill the need of the hour and provide adequate support to the people by establishing a rail connectivity between Kultali and Joynagar.