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Title: Regarding railway related issues of Birbhum Parliamentary Constituency.

SHRIMATI SATABDI ROY (BANERJEE) (BIRBHUM): Thank you respected Chairman Sir for allowing me to speak in Bengali today in Zero Hour. I wish to place some demands before the Railway Minister for my Birbhum Lok Sabha constituency. I have raised these issues earlier also. One demand is for the rail overbridge at Sainthia junction. The work of Siuri overbridge has started in the year 2019 but still the work is being stalled time and again, the reason of which I want to know. I want that the work be resumed again. Some trains had stopped plying during the Covid times- I demand that those trains should be started once again; like Siuri-Howrah Express, Bardhaman – Malda Town Passenger, Howrah – Rajgir Fast Passenger, Sealdah- Varanasi Express. Doubling of line and electrification have been done, so if in the Asansol division one Bardhaman - Andal Memo train can be introduced for Sainthia, it would be great.