

**Regarding construction of new railway line in Joynagar Parliamentary Constituency\***

**SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL (JAYNAGAR):** Madam, I would like to draw the attention of this House to a matter of public importance. Madam, Joynagar-II block and Kultali, both fall under my Parliamentary Constituency, which is a completely rural area. The total population of the said area is more than five lakhs. The people have been deprived of availing the railway facility since Independence.

The total distance from the last station from Joynagar to Moipith is around 50 kilometres. Therefore, the students have no option but to shift to other locations for their higher studies. I would like to request the hon. Railway Minister to introduce a new railway line project from Joynagar to Moipith via Jamtala for the greater interest of the lakhs of people living in this local area. Thank you.