

**Regarding the need of all round development of Raiganj Parliamentary Constituency in West Bengal**

**SHRI KARTICK CHANDRA PAUL (RAIGANJ):** Namaskar, Madam. My constituency, Raiganj, is adjacent to the borders, and it is a backward district. AIIMS hospital was sanctioned here in 2008. Later, this AIIMS was relocated to Kalyani, which is in the Nadia district. Through you I will request the Honourable Health Minister to sanction a new AIIMS in Raiganj for the greater good of North Bengal region. Radhikapur is situated near the border area and it has no railway connectivity with the southern part of India. We urgently need a train from Radhikapur to Bangalore. Aluabari Station is situated in another subdivision of my district. Currently, no train runs from Aluabari to Kolkata. This train should kindly be sanctioned.

Despite our district being a backward district, we don't have a tribal school. I will also request to establish a tribal school in our district. There are no women's colleges in our district as well. That's why, madam, through you, I am requesting the honourable ministers to take steps for the development of our backward district in the same vein that the Central government is developing the whole country. I would request them to carry out their welfare works for our district.

Thank you.