

Regarding need to transfer major Railway Stations presently under the Banaras division to Sonapur division and restoration of sections currently under Muzaffarpur division to Sonapur division- Laid

SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY (SARAN): At present several key sections of my Saran Parliamentary Constituency such as Chhapra, Masrakh, and Kaptaganj fall under the Banaras Division of the North Eastern Railway (NER), causing significant operational and administrative inconvenience. Simultaneously, the Sonapur Railway Division of the East Central Railway (ECR) is facing a continuous erosion of its jurisdiction and revenue base. Important stations and sections have been repeatedly transferred, and the recent exclusion of the Muzaffarpur-Karpurigram section from Sonapur to the Samastipur Division has further weakened Sonapur's operational control and financial stability. This fragmentation has disrupted planning, infrastructure development, and passenger services. I therefore propose that major stations presently under the Banaras Division (NER) transferred to the Sonapur Division of the ECR, and that sections shifted to Muzaffarpur Division be restored to Sonapur division. This realignment will enhance administrative convenience, improve operational efficiency, and ensure a fair and balanced distribution of revenue.