

Need to rename the Old Delhi Railway Station as Sis Ganj Sahib Railway Station and New Delhi Railway Station as Guru Tegh Bahadur Railway Station-Laid

SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT (MUMBAI SOUTH): I wish to draw the attention of the Govt. to the upcoming 350th Martyrdom Year of the Ninth Sikh Guru, Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji. In 1675, Guru Sahib made the supreme sacrifice in Chandni Chowk to protect the religious freedom of the people of India and Sanatana Dharma, earning the title "Hind Di Chaadar" (The Shield of India). It is a matter of historical significance that Old Delhi Railway Station (Delhi Junction) is located just a few hundred meters from Gurudwara Sis Ganj Sahib, the exact hallowed ground where Guru Sahib was beheaded for refusing to renounce his faith. Similarly, the New Delhi Railway Station is situated near Gurudwara Rakab Ganj Sahib, where his body was cremated. Despite this deep historical connection, there is no major railway landmark in the Capital named in his honor. As the nation observes this historic 350th anniversary, I urge the Union Government to rename Old Delhi Railway Station as "Sis Ganj Sahib Railway Station" or rename New Delhi Railway Station as "Guru Tegh Bahadur Railway Station." This would be a befitting tribute to the Guardian of Human Rights who gave his life for the nation's conscience.