

Regarding need to start the nanded-Kurla Railway immediately

SHRI SANJAY UTTAMRAO DESHMUKH (YAVATMAL-WASHIM): Madam, I rise to speak about very important railway issue in Washim district. On 29th August 2023, the Union Railway Ministry approved the permanent railway connectivity through a train between Nanded to Kurla via Washim-Akola. Such services through train numbers 17662/66 and 17667/68 would have been very useful for Washim district. But, unfortunately, even after two years, the railway has not started this train yet.

Since our Washim district is an aspirational district, the value of every opportunity is very valuable for us. If a direct connectivity is provided from Washim to Mumbai, the problems of everyone from students to patients, from workers to traders will be immediately resolved.

If this facility is provided, the local people will be able to get employment. It will also provide indirect employment opportunities to the unemployed youth through the station facility. So, I request you to start the Nanded-Kurla railway immediately.

Thank you.