

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF CROSSING POINTS BETWEEN HASNABAD- BARASAT

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it takes a long time for the local trains to cross the distance from Hasnabad to Sealdah section under the Eastern Railway as there exists no crossing points between Hasnabad-Barasat section;
- (b) whether a detailed proposal has been submitted by the Eastern Railway authorities in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the action taken by the Railways on the said proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) : No, Sir. Between Barasat and Hansnabad Section there are 4 crossing stations viz Sondalia, Harua Road, Basirhat and Champapukur having interstation distance as 12.12 kms, 11.38 kms, 12.26 kms, 6.44 kms and 10.10 kms respectively and running time of 11mts., 18 mts., 18 mts., 9 mts. & 13 mts.

(b) : Yes, Sir. Proposal for conversion of 3 stations namely Labutala (Halt), Malahpur (Flag) and Madhyampur (Halt) into block stations has been submitted by Eastern Railway through Preliminary Works Programme 2007-08 to Railway Board to increase section capacity.

(c): The proposal mentioned in part (b) is under consideration at Railway Board's level.