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Title : Need to provide three crossing points on the Barasat-Hasanabad Section of railways under Sealdah Division for the benefit of local Commuter.

SHRI AJAY CHAKRABORTY (BASIRHAT): "The Barasat-Hasanabad Section under Sealdah Division in Eastern Railway is the gateway to Sundarbans and the main link to Kolkata, the State capital.

"The distance from Hasnabad to Sealdah is only 52 KMs but it takes hours for the local trains to cover the small distance. A great portion of the vegetables of entire Kolkata metropolitan goes through this line besides thousands of students, office employees, industrial workers, patients and others commute through this section daily.

"The time taken by the local trains can easily be cut short to a great extent provided that at least three crossing points are made by the railway authorities.

"The Eastern Railway authorities have already sent a well-directed proposal in this regard to Central railway Authorities long back.

"Therefore, I would like to request Hon'ble Railway Minister to take necessary measures so that this work of creating three crossing points in the Barasat-Hasnabad section is taken up without further delay for the benefit of the local rail users.