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Title: Need to restore the suspended railway services on the 'Pandaneswar – Palasthali' section of the Eastern Railway Division and to control the fire on the Indian Oil pipeline services of the Siliguri region in West Bengal.

DR. RAM CHANDRA DOME (BIRBHUM): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to raise a very important issue of urgent public importance. An important railway service was there in West Bengal connecting Jharkhand State. It was the Andal Palastoli rail service *via* Pandaveswar connecting the most backward areas of West Bengal and Jharkhand.

But it is a matter of great regret that this rail service has been suspended for more than two years citing some so-called technical and security reasons thereby depriving thousands of commuters in that area.

I urge upon the new UPA Government to take immediate and appropriate steps to restore this suspended rail service at Andal Palastoli railway route of the Eastern Railways.

Sir, I want to mention one more important matter. Just this morning, one news item has been circulated that a devastating fire broke out in north West Bengal, Siliguri region on the Indian Oil pipeline services. I want to draw the attention of the Government to take up appropriate measures on this issue.

MR. SPEAKER: I am sure, the hon. Minister of Parliamentary Affairs will do that.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI BIJOY HANDIQUE): Sir, I have taken note of it. We will take appropriate steps.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you.