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Title: Need to provide stoppage to all the South and West bound trains at Kokrajhar railway station in Assam.

SHRI SANSUMA KHUNGGUR BWISWMUTHIARY (KOKRAJHAR): It has been a matter of serious concern that except Guwahati-Delhi bound and Guwahati-Chennai bound trains, non of the South and West bound trains has been allowed as yet to stop at Kokrajhar Railway Station, which happens to be the Headquarters of Bodoland Territorial Council administration in lower Assam in spite of having submitted a lot of representations and Memoranda to the Ministry of Railways over the recent past few years. The 3 million people of Bodoland territory and also the people of Bhutan kingdom and lower Assam have been deprived of the railway service facility.

In view of the above, I would like to strongly urge upon the Ministry of Railways to take initiatives to help ensure the stoppage of all the south and West bound trains at Kokrajhar Railway Station. Besides, some selective trains also must have stoppages at the railway stations mentioned below:

- 1. **Kokrajhar Railway Station**: Train Nos. 2501/2502-Poorvotar Sampark Kranti Express, 2507 up —Ernakulam Guwahati Express, 2509 up-Bangalore Express, 2515 up-Trivandrum Express 5652 up-Lohit Express, 2345 up-Saraighat Express, 5941 up Jhajha Express, 5631 up-Bikaner-Jodhpur Express, 5635 up- Okha Express, 5639 up- Puri Express, 5645/5646 up Lokmanya-Tilak Express, 5647/5648 up Lokmanya-Tilak Express, 5654 up-Amarnath Express, 5934 up- Dibrugarh-Amritsar Express; and 5901 Dibrugarh-Yesvantpur Express.
- 2. **Gossaigaon Haat Station**: Train Nos.: 5959/5960 Kamrup Express, 2515 up-Trivandrum Express, 2345/2346-Saraighat Express, 5609/5610 Lalgarh GHY Avadh Assam Express, 2505/2506-North East Express;
- 3. **Fakiragram Junction**: Train Nos.: 2515 up-Trivandrum Express, 2505/2506-North East Express, 2509 up-Bangalore Express;
- 4. **Basugaon Railway Station**: Train Nos. 4055/4056-Brahmaputra Mail, 2505/2506-North East Express, & 5959/5960 Kamrup Express;
- 5. **<u>Bijni Railway Station:</u>** Train Nos. 2505/2506-North East Express, 5959/5960 Kamrup Express, 2345/2346-Saraighat Express, 2509 up Bangalore Express and Amarnath Express;
- 6. Barpeta Road Railway Station: Train Nos. 2505/2506-North East Express, 5652 up -Lohit Express; and
- 7. Sarbhog Railway Station: Brahmaputra Mail (4055-4056).