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Title : Need for proper rehabilitation of people belonging to economically weaker sections residing on vacant railway land in and around Kharagpur in West Bengal.

SHRI PRABODH PANDA (MIDNAPORE): A large population of over fifty thousand people are living on Railway land in and around Kharagpur and earning their livelihood through various means and the entire population belongs to very poor category. Some people among them get eviction notices from time to time but due to popular protest and movement get some lease to live on those railway land. In this manner they constantly live in uncertainly. It is therefore, the need of the hour that these people be rehabilitated in a proper manner as there are vast Railway lands lying vacant in and around Kharagpur thereby offering them an opportunity to live a proper life. I, therefore, urge upon the Hon'ble Railway Minister to intervene in the matter and take necessary decision to rehabilitate these poor and hapless people.