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Title: Need to construct a Road Over Bridge in Asansol Parliamentary Constituency, West Bengal.

SHRI BANSA GOPAL CHOWDHURY (ASANSOL): The condition of Railway tunnel connecting one part of Asansol Town with the other part is in a very bad shape for a long time. Asansol is an important Railway Divisional Head Quarters of Eastern Railway.

Eastern Railway Authority is aware of the problem. After Independence, Railway Authority has constructed many R.O.B. etc but Asansol has been neglected.

People who are living in Rail par Area of Asansol are basically poor and under privileged. Slum dwellers and others suffer mostly due to disadvantage of transport facilities. Rail par Area is underdeveloped because this area is facing transport problem as the area has the single Railway tunnel. Passengers also suffer due to irregular bus services. As the Government Hospital is situated in the middle of the town, the poor patients also face problem to come to the hospital. The condition of the area becomes worst during the Rainy season.

Railways Ministry should come forward to construct R.O.B. to avoid the problem which is a long standing demand of Asansol.